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Fig. 1



Fig. 2

## Butting Goat [Tree Stump]

## Boy and Bull Dog

By F. H. GRIFFITH

The H. L. Judd Company who specialized in small simple action banks again comes into the picture as we reach this point in the numerical classification. The mechanicals they manufactured, in their day, seemed to have reached a certain degree of popularity, however, today they are rather difficult to find as originals.

As previously mentioned some time ago, the simplicity of their banks as to construction and mechanism made them ready targets for recasting by certain individuals. Some of the recasting of the Judd banks was done 25 or more years ago, and others in more recent years.

While in either case the recasts can be judged as such, strange to say the old recasts can be identified, in most cases, as compared to the more recent recasts. The way things are going it's entirely possible that we will hear that an old recast has greater value than a more recent recast.

Actually, for example, there are collectors today who have a certain interest in the old fake banks such as the Carnival, Long May It Wave, and so on. The converted Ferris Wheel Toy is another example. There are two types of this fake originally converted by two different individuals some years ago. The alteration of the Ferris Wheel into a mechanical bank still goes on, so we have recent examples and others with some age.

To conclude this for now and get back to the Judd banks—there is a possible area of understanding of a certain amount of interest in certain of the old fake banks that were cre-

ated to fool collectors. That is to say they were "original" creations as such, and not just recast banks. This is not to be interpreted as defending them, only to understand the possible interest on the part of several collectors. The writer does not share this interest as he stays strictly with authentic mechanical banks only, and where recasts are concerned he is particularly vehement.

The Judd line of banks form an interesting group and include such mechanicals as the Bucking Mule (Miniature) (HOBBIES, April, 1963), Bull Dog Standing and Bear And Tree Stump (HOBBIES, March, 1966), Mosque Bank, Dog On Turntable, Gem, several others, and the Butting Goat (Tree Stump), No. 169 and the Boy And Bull Dog, No. 170 in the numerical classification.

The Butting Goat (Figure 1) is an extra nice example of this fine little bank. This particular one has the type finish designated by Judd in

their old catalog as "copper bronze" with a black goat. The writer just recently found in another old catalog that the bank was also finished in what Judd called "black and yellow finish." In this case the goat is the yellow referred to.

To operate the bank the goat is manually pulled back on the slide into the position shown in photo. A coin is then placed on the tree stump holder as shown in photo. A light upward touch on the goat's tail causes him to spring forward butting the coin into the stump. Simple but effective action in an interesting small bank. Coins are removed by turning the force held bolt in the tree stump and taking the bank apart. The head of the bolt is shown in the photograph and gives the appearance of a slot headed screw. This is not the case—it is not a slot but rather a line mark left by the casting.

The Boy And Bull Dog (Figure 2), like the Butting Goat, is rather difficult to find with respect to an original example. Unlike the Butting Goat, however, a few examples of the Boy And Bull Dog exist in bronze. Some of these are original patterns discovered years ago and assembled into working banks. These patterns were used at the time (before assembly) to make a number of recast banks, and these are the recasts that are the most difficult to recognize without close scrutiny. This, of course, due to the fact that an actual pattern was used rather than a production bank. Fortunately they are recognizable for what they are, and of all things coter pins in some

## Old Mechanical Banks

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cases were used to hold the boy and dog in place inside the recast bank.

The Boy and Bull Dog shown is done in what Judd called "maroon finish" which is simply a lacquer or japanned type finish. It also came in what they called "ebony and gold" which was black with possible gold highlighting.

To operate the bank a coin is first placed in the provided slot in the center of the bank as shown in the photo. On pulling the lever (shown left in photo) the dog rears back and the boy tilts forward as the coin drops into the bank. Releasing the lever causes the figures to assume the positions as in the picture—ready for another coin. A note of interest is that Judd made a desk paper-weight also of cast iron utilizing the same two figures, they did not move, however, and were cast stationary on a flat base.

In closing, the time period of the two banks bears mention, particularly since they apparently were not patented items. Here old catalogs are helpful in establishing the date. They are both in the 1880s and were for sale by C. F. Rice of Chicago in their 1887 catalog.

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when past 60 — and that's all that really matters now that she is but an awesome legend.

I don't know where IRCC got the riches that went into making this disc the treasure trove it is. But a note on the leaflet accompanying the LP states: "A royalty will be paid to The Marcella Sembrich Memorial Association, Inc., for your enjoyment of this record of her unique talents." And this is a beautiful gesture indeed.

IRCC L-7037 is one record not to be missed. But definitely! In fact I'll go as far as prophesying that in no time at all it will become one of the most wanted collectors' items in the Long Play world of historical memorabilia.

Biographical notes about Marcella Sembrich hardly seem necessary, but just in case, here is a cursory refresher.

As Praxedes Marcella Kochanska, she was born in Wisniewczyk, Galicia, February 15, 1858.

Her father, Kasimir Kochanski, taught her piano and violin as a child, both of which she played in public at 10. Afterward she studied piano with Wilhelm Stengel, whom she eventually married; and violin with Brustermann at the Lemberg Conservatory. Later, she perfected herself on the piano and violin under Epstein and Helmesberger respectively, in Vienna.

She was doing marvelously well on both instruments, but then her voice emerged in all its incomparable splendor. Liszt heard her and urged her to keep on playing, but for heaven's sake, above all, to develop her extraordinary gift for singing.

Obeying the Master, Marcella began her vocal training under Victor Rokitsansky in Vienna, then moved

on to Giovanni Battista Lamperti. She completed her vocal education with his father, the great Francesco Lamperti, when already herself a world-celebrity.

She made her debut in Athens as Elvira in "I Puritani," June 7, 1877. About this time she assumed her mother's maiden name of Sembrich professionally.

Thereafter her career rocketed with vertiginous rapidity to heights reserved only to a few, and remained there until her retirement from opera in 1909, and from concert in 1917.

IRCC quotes the well-known critic W. J. Henderson, who wrote in 1898: "To speak of Mme Sembrich's singing in full would be to write a volume on how to sing."

The erudite man could not have been more right! So I'll just add that, after teaching both at the Curtis Institute and the Juilliard School, as well as at her Lake George summer studio, Marcella Sembrich, one of the all-time greatest, died in New York January 11, 1935.

The artist may have passed on, but the memories she left and her recorded heritage will live as long as the noble art of singing exists.

### Replies to "S.O.S."

First, may I thank all the readers who took the trouble to answer my "S.O.S." on these pages in August, 1968, concerning the identification of several Rex Talking Machine Corporation test-pressings which unexpectedly came my way.

The disc I mostly was interested in, *Il lacerato spirito* from "Simon Boccanegra," was identified definitely by Phil Weinman of Chicago, Ill. Writes Phil:

"*Il lacerato spirito* was recorded by Enzo Bozzano under the Regal label (not Rex) and the number is X 717B. . . It is listed in the superlative H&D Catalog published in 1964 by Victor Girard and Harold M. Barnes in England. . . Bozzano is listed in it with this selection."

(I took the liberty of changing the name from "Enzo Bozzano" to Enzo Bozzano because, so far as I know, that was the gentleman's correct name.)

The catalog to which Phil refers (Continued on page 53)

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On reverse side is foolscap in center surrounded by bursts. Would appreciate any information re: this coin or token.

—R.R.M., Florida

## Answer:

This Steam Coinage medal is quite common for quite a lot were struck. I have not become acquainted with any struck in gold however. They us-

ually are in bronze or brass. I would suggest you take the medal to a jeweler to see if it is gold or not.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Did I hit the jack pot or do I have all fake coins? Would love to know. The coins are clear but the tracing is awful. Some of the letters are hard to figure out; clear tho'. All are silver.

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—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Can you send me any information on the above coin (see pencil rubbings), as to value, etc. It appears to be made of gold and is very thin.

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The coin you have is a gold solidus of Ancient Rome. I believe it is of Emperor Valentinian 364-375 A.D. This coin should retail for around \$35.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Thank you for your reply to previous questions. Just a few more, please. See pencil rubbings.

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## The World's Banker

By F. H. GRIFFITH

An exceptionally interesting and until recently unknown tin mechanical bank is our choice as No. 171 in the numerical classification. So it is with pleasure that we pass along information on The World's Banker, one of several recent new discoveries in the growing list of known mechanical banks.

The World's Banker is a very attractive fine action bank and has the added interest of the satirical or anti theme. That is to say, like the Bismark Bank (anti-Bismark), Bread Winners (anti-Monopoly), Chinaman In Boat (anti-Chinese), and a few other mechanicals, The World's Banker depicts John Bull as moving or controlling the world through banking or money control. The action then

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### Old Mechanical Banks

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carries this theme through—money put into the world revolves and falls on into John Bull's stomach. Certainly something when we consider that the bank was made as a child's savings device. Mechanicals with the satirical or anti overtones are of considerable interest, limited in number, and it is exceptional to add one to this unusual group.

The World's Banker was made in Germany, circa 1910 to 1930. We hope with possible future research to be able to pin this down to a more definite date or time period. The globe of the world as used on the bank is surprisingly detailed. Study of this globe has been helpful in ascertaining



the presently established time period of the bank. The word "German" appears in the South Pacific Ocean area, identifying the bank as having been made in that country. This is discernible in the photo — "German" appearing just over the word "South" by the coin slot. So there is no question as to the bank being a German product. However, there are no other markings of any kind and we do not know, and possibly will never know, what concern made the bank.

The bank pictured turned up in Canada a short time ago and is a recent addition to the extensive collection of Edwin H. Mosler, Jr. of New York City. It is in fine original condition with colors as follows: The rectangular splayed sided base is tan, the flag with the black lettering "The World's Banker" thereon is red, white and blue. Tapered side supports holding the flag and globe are black, and the tray just under the globe is green. The globe of the world is an all over blue with continents, countries, islands, and so on in red, yellow, green and dark blue. All lettering on the globe is black. The figure of John Bull wears a black hat with red band. Hands and face are flesh color with red lips, white teeth, black eyes and eyebrows. His hair with long sideburns is also black. Light grey appears along the color line of his white shirt front with black tie. He wears a fine red vest with yellow buttons, and his coat is dark blue with outlining of lapels and so on in black. Completing his apparel are light grey trousers tucked into black boots with yellow cuffs. All this coloring adds up to a bright, very attractive bank.

To operate the bank a coin is placed in the slot in the globe. This slot can be seen in the photo. The coin when inserted in the slot is not visible as it drops well into the globe. The top of John Bull's hat is then pressed down and this causes the world to turn toward the figure. In so doing, the coin rolls on its edge from the coin slot in the world onto

a slanted tray and on into a coin slot in the figure's stomach and chest. Coins are retained inside John Bull and are removed by means of a flap type coin trap in the back of his coat.

The World's Banker is a very clever, unusual mechanical toy savings device and is a unique bank to have in a collection. In addition to the one pictured, as of this writing two others are now known to exist in private collections. One is in Europe and the other is in the writer's possession.

Since it will be approximately the middle of January 1969 when this will appear, the writer would like to point out something that he considers of considerable interest. This is the fact that the first authentic and then patented mechanical banks, that we are certain of, will be 100 years old. These are the Bureau Bank Type 1 (Serrill Patent Applied For), HOBBIES, November 1967, and then later in January the Bureau Bank Type 2 (Serrill Patent), HOBBIES, May 1967.

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The catlinite bowl is interestingly split exactly in half, disclosing the results of aboriginal drill work.

In another lot of pipes given me, Allen thought one had its bowl knocked off, but a picture of an Algonquin "beaver" pipe informed me later that that particular kind of pipe normally has a dwarf bowl. A pipe from the Des Chutes river in Oregon has a similar pee-wee bowl.

One can do quite a bit of wondering sometimes over the eccentricities in Indian pipe bowls, even if they are somewhat less than all there, as they are.

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### Northwest California Pestles

That's a yard stick and the longer pestle reaches 21 inches.

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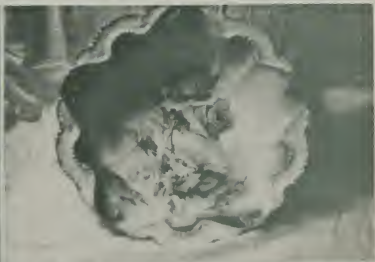
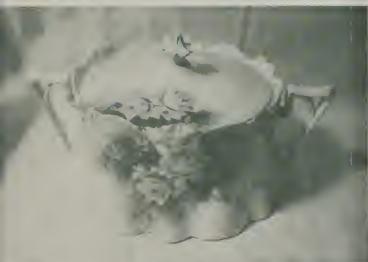
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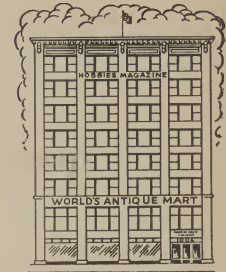
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## Clown and Day Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Following through with last month's article on *The World's Banker*, an interesting new find in a mechanical bank, we are again pleased this month to pass along information with respect to another recent discovery, the Clown And Dog Bank, our choice as No. 172 in the numerical classification. This is an exceptionally nice tin bank and the clown motif is particularly desirable. It has fine action as we shall see, quite similar to that of the Monkey And Parrot (HOBBIES, November 1961).

The bank pictured was found in Ohio and is a very recent acquisition of Edwin H. Mosler, Jr. of New York City. He has been quite fortunate in the last few months in acquiring some rather unusual mechanicals, including the one under discussion. Un-

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### Old Mechanical Banks

Conducted by  
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fortunately, we are again faced with practically no background information concerning the Clown And Dog. There are no markings of any kind on the bank, however, there is a marked similarity in action and construction as compared to the Monkey And Parrot. The same type coin track for the travel of the coin was used on both banks. The arm method for releasing the coin and the movement of the face parts are the same. That is to say the parrot on the Monkey And Parrot has a movable face part that operates on the same basis as the face of the clown on the Clown And Dog. Everything about the Clown And Dog would indicate its having been made by the same concern that manufactured the Monkey And Parrot. This then would mean the bank is a product of Ger-

many, and irrespective of its connection with the Monkey And Parrot, the bank has all the characteristics and earmarks of a German produced tin mechanical bank. As of this writing we would place the bank in the approximate time period of the Monkey And Parrot.

The Clown And Dog shown is in fine original condition and a very bright colorful item. The clown has natural color hands face with red lips, black eyes, and red hair. He wears a yellow costume with white ruffles around neck and cuffs. His back pocket (where the coin enters) is also white. His sleeves and socks are black and he wears white shoes with red pom-pom thereon. The black duck on his costume completes the coloring of the clown. The dog is white with a brown spot around one of his black eyes. Please note, by the way, that his eyes look up as though watching the action. His right ear is black and his left brown. He has a brown jaw and red protruding tongue. There is a black spot on the left shoulder and right leg. A black collar rounds out the colors on the dog. A red rectangular box for the retention of coins is part of the back of the bank. The front is green and the curving coin track thereon is red. This completes the colors of a very colorful bank.

To operate the bank the clown's right hand is pulled down into position and in so doing the dog's tongue lowers at the same time, or the dog's tongue can be pushed down and the clown's right hand lowers into position. In either case, a coin is placed on the provided section in his right

hand. Releasing the tongue causes the clown's hand to snap up causing the coin to travel around the track on into the back pocket of the clown and on into the coin receptacle. When the hand lowers for placement of the coin the forehead of the clown moves up and the lower jaw moves down. This gives the effect of his opening his eyes and mouth. The clown's eye when exposed in this fashion, like those of the dog, looks up. All moving parts, after operating, return automatically to the positions as shown in the photo.

The Clown And Dog is an excellent action bank and the coin plays a good part in the action by doing considerably more than just dropping into the bank. The bank also offers a very appealing subject matter as clowns are favorites of many, including the writer.

New finds like the bank under discussion are always of great interest and stimulation to the writer. It gives all of us something else to look for and this is very healthy. It's interesting to note the unusual tin banks that have turned up within recent times—such as Jolly Joe, The World's Banker, Try Your Weight Scale, Lucky Wheel Money Box, and the Clown And Dog. One wonders how they have remained hidden for the length of time that they have. This is all part and parcel of the great fascination surrounding the collecting of mechanical banks.

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**INDIAN RELICS**

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not? They are "herbivorous" and "carnivorous."

Mills belong to the areas of vegetable foods, although, as will be seen, not exclusively.

It already has been noted that corn was not grown in some parts of North America, although something certainly was ground. What was it?

Generally speaking, it was seeds and nuts. However, there were some other forms of food that needed mashing, crushing, cracking, and grinding. But usually the latter kinds were prepared by what is not recognized as a mill, although the operation was pretty much of that nature. They were prepared by pounding with hammers.

The predominate foods and their areas often are designated by the commonest form of food gathering. In a great wedge or long triangle, from the Arctic Coast down into Texas, it was what the anthropologists call "a hunting and fishing economy."

In the Southwest and all over the southern expanse of the Eastern Woodland it was an agricultural economy. Corn (maize) was the principal form of cultivated vegetation.

And on the Pacific Slope, though sea foods were staple along the coast, a seed, nut, and fruit economy was predominate inland to the Rockies.

All this does not mean that, in any of the areas, all food was of one kind. All the corn growers hunted and fished. So did the seed gatherers. And those whose staples were fish or game, or both, all gathered nuts and berries and ate vegetable food.

Hence, various forms of mills were almost everywhere in pre-Columbian North America. But the concentration of stone pestles and mortars was greatest on the Pacific Slope.

There is a catch to that, however. Thousands of mills used no stone; used wood; and a combination called by a Spanish name, mano and metate, was just as prolific of stone artifacts as the pestle-mortar combinations, and also probably much older. Its components were a flat stone, metate, and a grinding stone pushed on its surface, called a mano.

There were even some combinations often overlooked; a stone pestle in a wooden mortar; and a stone pestle on a metate, with a basketry hopper to contain the material that was milled.

And food hammers, notably the heavy, handled mauls of the Plains Indians, and the blubber clubs of the Eskimos, were used on swatches of rawhide to mash and crush food.

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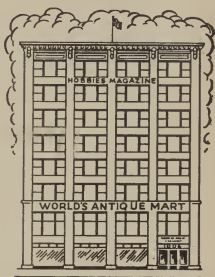
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# Football Bank (Darky and Watermelon)

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Some years ago the classification article covering the Football Bank (Darky and Watermelon) appeared in *HOBBIES*. This was the April 1954 issue and the writer had not actually seen the bank or had the opportunity to examine it personally and so on. Circumstances at the time did not permit his so doing, which is an unusual, exceptional case.

In any event, we are very pleased to say that Mr. W. W. Tudor of Chicago, Illinois, recently acquired a fine example of the Football pictured herewith. The writer through the courtesy of Mr. Tudor has examined this bank carefully and thoroughly. On close scrutiny of this important bank a number of features not covered in the original classification article came to light. Therefore, we are now able to go into thorough accurate detail on the Football and also picture it before and after the excellent action.

The bank shown turned up in the New England area and Mr. Tudor acquired it for his rapidly increasing collection shortly before New Year's 1969.

The Football was designed and then patented by Charles A. Bailey, June 26, 1888, and it ranks as one of his top mechanicals showing his fine design work, great action, and clever subject matter. The bank as produced commercially closely follows the patent and drawings with a refinement



Fig. 1

## CORRECTION

Through a typographical error, the heading in our feature last month, bore the wrong description. The correct title for the bank described was **CLOWN AND DOG BANK** as the illustration indicated.

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Fig. 2

or two. This has to do with the base standing on four legs or feet (like some other Bailey banks), and the addition of a lever under the base which lifts the football slightly just before the foot of the figure kicks it. More about this further on.

The Football Bank pictured is in extra fine original paint condition. Gold feet or legs support the overall grey base which has large green leaves and yellow flowers thereon. The sizeable watermelon is green with lighter green definition giving it a realistic appearance. The football and the lever holding same are tan. The hat and shoes of the figure are the same tan as the football, and the hat has a black band. He wears a long blue coat with white shirt, red vest and yellow trousers. The face of the figure has red lips, white teeth, and white eyes with black pupils. This completes the coloring of a very attractive bank.

To operate the bank the right leg of the figure is first pulled back into position as shown in Figure 1. In so doing his arms and head automatically lower into the positions as shown (Figure 1). The football, fastened to a lever or arm, is then moved into position as also shown in Figure 1. A coin is placed in the provided slot in the football and the operating lever in the coat tails of the figure is then pressed. This releases the kicking right leg and foot, engaging the football and propelling it in an arc to the watermelon as shown in Figure 2. The coin drops from the football into the provided slot in the watermelon which is the coin container. As this action takes place the arms and head of the figure move upward to the positions as shown in Figure 2. The action is quite realistic and most attractive.

An explanation of certain mechanical features are of importance. For one, there is a brass lever under the base, one end of which engages the underside of the lever fastened to the football, and the other end protrudes through a slot in the base between the kicking leg and the football when positioned for kicking. As the foot moves forward to kick the football it first strikes this brass lever pushing it down, which in turn causes the football to lift just before the foot strikes it. This initial momentum relieves the shock of impact and possible snapping of the football from its holding lever. Another mechanical feature has to do with the arms and head of the figure. The arms are connected inside to the kicking leg. As the leg kicks forward the arms are caused to move upward. The movable head is free and not connected to the arms, however, the left hand as it moves into position engages the left cheek of the face pushing the head back and momentum plus balance then cause it to assume the position as in Figure 2. Then as the right leg is again pulled back for operation the arms lower and a part on the arms inside the figure gives the head a slight push causing it to drop forward and down (Figure 1). The operating spring for the right kicking

leg goes from the underside of the base up through the left leg of the figure where it is fastened to an offset on the right leg.

For removal of coins — the watermelon is in two halves held together and to the base by a single vertically positioned screw. Removing this screw allows separation of the two halves of the watermelon and removal of the watermelon from the base.

In closing, Mr. Tudor is certainly to be congratulated on his acquisition of this fine mechanical bank. It is a great find and enhances his collection considerably. The writer just can't help mentioning that of the known mechanicals he is looking for, the Football Bank (Dinky and Watermelon) is the one he desires more than any other on his 'Want List'. This is a tough challenge when, to the best of the writer's knowledge, the last one to turn up prior to the present one was in the 1940's.

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# COIN QUIZ

By CHARLES FRENCH

25¢ per letter for answering coin questions. Send pencil rubbings. Do not send us the coins.

By CHARLES FRENCH

Question:

I need some advice and don't like to put you on the spot, but if you care to answer, I'd appreciate it. I'm rather new at coin collecting, hence, the question.

I can buy annual mint sets from 1943 through 1967 at a cost of \$552 and am wondering if you would consider it a good buy as an investment.

—R. J. H., Minnesota

Answer:

The catalog value of the set of coins you mention is somewhere between \$600 and \$650. At the present time, however, prices are around 50 per cent or half of catalog. I would therefore think the price you mentioned

rather high for the present market. When purchasing such a set care must be taken also to be absolutely certain that every single piece is absolutely perfectly uncirculated, without any scratches, tarnish or other defects.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Enclosed is a pencil rubbing of a 1914S quarter. Can you please tell me its value?

It is a very odd coin. At first, I believed, that it was counterfeit, but it is too odd to be counterfeit. It is smaller than the regular size quarter, one side has 13 stars, the other side 15 stars. It has a gold tint to it.

The motto "In God We Trust" is written wrong.

—D. F. M., Pennsylvania

Answer:

This possibly could be a counterfeit, or it might be a mint error of a quarter struck on the planchet of a five dollar gold piece. I would suggest you take it to your local jeweler and see if he will be kind enough to give it a test to see if it is gold or silver.

You could also test it yourself if you have any nitric acid. If the nitric acid does not affect the metal it is gold. If the acid turns it dark or boils, it is either silver or some other base metal. Great care must be taken in using Nitric acid for it will burn, and it is a poison.

The fact that the D in God is reversed leads me to believe it is a counterfeit.

—C. F., Florida

## FOR SALE (Continued)

WW II Victory medals with ribbon (new) \$1. — L. Garcia, 11919 Eberle St., Cerritos, Calif. 90701 ap4446

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GENUINE Republic of Texas \$50 bill, dated 1836-1842, \$4. Have others. Satisfaction guaranteed. — Bob, Box 2084, Garland, Texas ap3023

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## SPECIAL ENTIRE COLLECTION

Dates of all items are of my choice. — A.L.I. ITEMS POSTPAID SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

## JOE PERSON, Rare Coins

ANA.—R.C.D.A.—NATL teletype  
445 1st Ave. No.  
Box 383H St. Petersburg, Fla. 33731 tfe

What does this coin commemorate? And, is it valuable?

—E. B., Pennsylvania

Answer:

The coin you have is a German 3-mark silver piece commemorating a "War of Liberation." It retails for \$1.00.

—C. F., Florida

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## THE MART

Rates: 8c per word;  
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### MART—WANTED

**RADIO MAGAZINES**, catalogs, call-books, pre-1920 for historical library. — Wayne Nelson, Concord, N.C. 28025. a12698

**TOY SOLDIERS** made by Britains Limited, also their wagons, vehicles, buildings and tents wanted. — E. F. D'Andrea, 3410 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Calif. 94118. my3483

**WANTED AT ALL TIMES:** Letters and documents of famous Americans. Always interested in Presidents' letters and documents, especially Abraham Lincoln. Highest prices paid. — King V. Hostick, 901 College, Springfield, Ill. 62704. t1x

**LINCOLN PRINTINGS:** anything pertaining to contemporary printings of Abraham Lincoln. Must have been published during his lifetime. Especially interested in broadside printings about him. Please describe fully and price before sending. — King V. Hostick, 901 College, Springfield, Ill. 62704. t1x

**STEAM ENGINES**, steamboats, locomotives, traction engines. Need not be in working order. — Wede's, Saugerties 3-H, N.Y. 12477. j63272

**WANTED:** Rose O'Neill Kewpies and Happy Fats old or items in any form. — Mrs. Virginia Rhule, 824 East Capitol, Springfield, Ill. 62701. n12804

**Handcuffs, leg irons, shackles, locks, keys, spurs, antique and modern firearms, ammunition, powder cans and kegs, old wide gauge electric trains.** Also collections of books, pamphlets, paintings, sculpture. — Roshon, Buchert Rd., R.D. 3, Pottstown, Pa. ap126712

**ASTRAL lamps and shades.** Cut glass lamps, bases and shades. Bronze base for leaded shade. John Belter furniture. — Box CRW, c/o HOBBIES, 1006 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605. jly 6829

**WOODYTYPE:** Any condition, size, or quantity. Please price, and describe. — David Welty, 2200 W. 49th, Shawnee Mission, Kans. 66205. ap3823

**LOTTERY tickets**, old American. Buy, sell, exchange. — Phillip G. Nordell, R. 1, Ambler, Pa. n12698

**WANTED:** Quantities of colored ad cards in scrapbooks or loose, such as given away by Slinger, Warners, Babitt Soap, etc. in the 1890s. Send along with lot price. — Sharboe, 753 56th St., Miami Beach, Fla. 33141. j64811

**PRE-1880 VALENTINES** bought and sold. Describe wants or offers. — Jack Stine, 515 Elsie, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025. j63272

**Wanted:** Any historical material relating to any Western State, Hawaii, or Alaska. Books, broadsides, letters, diaries, business ledgers, early newspapers, advertisements, prints, paintings, anything else. Send for Want List. — Argonaut, 336 Kearney St., San Francisco, Calif. au126543

**Wanted:** Stevensgraphs, silk woven pictures, Stevens book markers. — Stanford Saper, 338 W. 63rd Street, Kansas City, Mo. my6618

**See Our Display Ad for stamps**, old letters wanted on page 99. — Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N.Y. t1x

**WANTED:** Theatre programs, letters, and memorabilia of dead Jenny Lind. — W. Porter Ware, Swanee, Tenn. t1x

**WANTED:** Old strap type watch fobs, advertising or machinery. Send rubbing, state price. — George C. Gavin, 5416-A W. Louise Place, Milwaukee, Wis. 53216. c123651

**WANTED:** 35mm. and 28mm. movie film, Projectors, Stereo-view cards. Glass negatives, sound volume, old newspapers, old radio tapes. — Donald Nichol, 21-1 So. Ainsworth Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 98405. jly 6698

**NETS/WOOD WANTED** (also small ivory or bone carvings): Must be fine, old, and unusual subject matter. — The Davisons, 1004 Stratford Ave., Melrose Park, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126. j66008

**TOP GASH PAID** for letters and documents of famous people. Also interesting old diaries, letters about Indians, pioneers, whaling, etc. Immediate decision; immediate payment; Ask today for free brochure, "How to Sell Your Autographs." Catalogs issued. — Charles H. Hamilton, 25 E. 53rd St., New York, N.Y. 10022. j63008

**CHESS SETS** always wanted. — George Wentz, San Marcos, Tex. 78666. o12675

**PAINTINGS WANTED:** Also bronzes, drawings, water colors, etc., by American and European artists. A particular want is anything of American historical interest especially subjects relating to the West, such as the cowboy and Indian. Western landscapes, etc. By artists as Remington, Russell, Schreyvogel, Krieghoff, Bierstadt, Catlin, Homer and lesser known artists. Also American and Canadian artists of the 19th century school. — J. N. Bartfield, 45 West 57th St., New York 19, N.Y. Area Code 212—Plaza 1350. au122994

**LG. OLD** advertising, theatres, circus and movie posters, prints and magazines, etc. — Joe Stasio, 3531 So. Elmwood Ave., Berwyn, Ill. 60402. s124331

**SELLERS**, buyers, swappers — please send lists, requests, offers. — Jack Stine, 515 Elsie, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025. j63042

**BEER TRAYS:** Old tin beer trays with advertising. Must be in excellent condition. Prefer full color with name of beer. Any shape. Please describe or I will pay 25c for Polaroid. — Bill Bartley, 941 10th St., #7 Santa Monica, Calif. 90403. j63556

**WHALING ITEMS WANTED:** Logs, journals, ships papers, implements, nautical antiques and curios, books, ship models. Wede's Marine Antiques, R.F.D. 3, Box 314-H, Saugerties, N.Y. my3483

**OLD AUTOMOBILE literature** wanted: magazines, catalogs, handbooks, repair manuals, etc. — A. P. Petrillo, 1063 St. Paul St., Rochester, N.Y. 14621. au07

**COCA-COLA** early trays signs and posters wanted. Please describe and state price. — Kintzel, 1123 W. Puente, East Covina, Calif. 91790. d124131

**RAILROAD timetables**, old, also want old official guides, annual passenger collection — Puget Sound, 4040 Mary St., Olympia, Nbr. 06112. my6675

**STEREOSCOPIC views** wanted: — Moore, 152 Walnut, Wooddale, Ill. nht12215

**PRESIDENTIAL:** campaign buttons ribbon and tokens purchased. One item or a whole collection. — Edwin Pius, 185 Linden Rd., Birmingham, Mich. s120821

**RAILROAD TIMETABLES**, etc. Good prices paid for railroad, trolley & stationer's time tables. Also train books, brochures, passes, switch keys, books, miscellaneous. — Fred Aron, 377 Ashford, Dolobis Ferry, N.Y. 10522. jly 124891

**PRE-1936 Presidential campaign items** — Putnam, 481 Maona, Fond du Lac, Wis. ap6023

**SPORTS CARDS WANTED:** Baseball, football, other sports cards and inserts issued with tobacco, candy, gum, other products and services, 1890-1959 with some exceptions. Note buy ad under Books Wanted. — G. G. Goldfarb, P.O. Box 48577-H, Briggs Station, Los Angeles, Calif. 90048. n125862

**CIGARETTE**, tobacco, candy, gum inserts cards issued before 1940. Want in any quantity, baseball and non sports American issues. Note buy ad under East Banfor, Pa. 18013. j6323

**WANTED:** Letters, photos, programs, clippings, any memorabilia of tenor John McCormack. — John Scarry, 3055 Godwin Terrace, Bronx, N.Y. 10403. ap343

**DESPERATELY NEED** campaign items of all kinds. Buttons picturing both candidates, Cox and F.D.R. \$300. Comparable prices for others. At least \$2 each for pre-1936 items. — LaBella, 10513 Alden, Granada Hills, Calif. 91344. nh125402

**WANTED:** Early American and foreign playing cards, unusual. Describe and price. — E. M. Salmonsens, 5701 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. 60626. au62121

**WANTED:** Indian and Western items, cigarette cards, hand-painted paintings, books with color pictures preferred but not essential. Western books by McCracken, University of Oklahoma, etc.; genuine Pawnee, Kiowa, Kiowa clubs (earrings). — Witzel, 20 Roger Ave., Cranford, N.J. 07016. au60821

**HAND-DRAWN CARTOONS** by Thos. Nast, Hogarth, Hal Foster. Also Krazy Kat, Happy Hooligan, Buster Brown, Foxxy Grandpa, etc. — A. Taskow, 1662 Cropsey Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11214. my3224

**ALWAYS WANTED:** Anything musical. Early hymn books, bound volumes of sheet music, instrument catalogs, hornwood winds, banjos, etc. Any part of any outside horn photograph. Please price. — Loyd Davis, 7656 High Drive, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208. j63205

**Prompt cash for junk watches.** — Falcon Metals, 513 Winburn, Schertz, Texas 78154. au6675

**WANTED:** Early Negro material. Early items depicting Negroes such as advertising items, trade cards, tin wind up toys, boxed graces, posters, prints, photographs, tin containers, almanacs, slave items, etc. — S. Momjian, 2220 Willow Brook Drive, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006. au25511

**DEALER** wants to buy old houses, furnished or unfurnished. Also old house furniture. Send photo if possible. — Antique Shop, 323 E. Main, Troy, Ohio 45378. jly6008

**Collector desires to purchase** gun-buck buttons that advertise guns, powder, or ammunition. — W. Ammon, 2511 Broom St., Wilmington, Delaware 19802. jly6069

**PEWTER WANTED:** Will pay highest prices for early American, English pewter. State details, condition price. — A. Swakovsky, R.F.D. 1, Northfield, Vt. my3633

**WANTED:** Presidential campaign items, buttons, posters, etc. Invitations to inaugurations, will buy entire collections. Private. — Stanley Goodfriend, 10 Eastwood, Glencoe, Ill. 60022. au6673

**TOY ERECTOR SETS.** No. 7 1/2 to 10 1/2 only. — Kowal, 6015 S. Bell, Chicago, Ill. 60636. jly3042

**STOCK EXCHANGE.** Wanted: old stock and bond certificates, old checks, books, mementoes, autographs, paper. — Galleries, P.O. Box 190, Springfield, Mass. 01101. jly12804

**SILVERWARE**, serving pieces and related items, bearing name or emblem of railroad. One piece collected or more, or quantity. — C. B. Goodman, 532 S. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60636. ap121

**ITALY**, wanted: autographed distinguished Italian personalities. Very old books. — Flumiani, 687 Stony Hill, Wobram, Mass. 01095 jly128041

**OLD RECORD** catalogs, books or anything on the old phonographs. Thomas Edison, pictures, cards, photos, etc. — Tom Pollard, 3100 Fairway Dr., Sequel, Calif. Jc3863

**POLITICAL ITEMS** wanted. Describe and price. Jack Stine, 515 Elsie, Wardsville, Ill. 62025 Jc3802

**WANTED:** Cylinder and old disc phonographs, any cond., all types of parts. Please describe well and price well. — Thomas Pollard, 3100 Fairway Drive, Sequel, Calif. Jc3804

**WANTED:** Watches, broken jewelry, spectacles, dental gold, silver. Prompt remittance. Shipment held for approval. — Lowe's Holland Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. my6866

**ANTIQUE** powder cans with labels. Colt cap boxes. — Howard Miller, Remington Road, Philadelphia, Pa. 10151 my124201

**ASTRAL** lamps and shades. Cut glass lamps, bases and shades. Bronze base for leaded shade. John Belter furniture. — Fred CRW, 10101 S. 101st St., 142 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605 jly829

**AUTO ITEMS:** Literature, emblems, plates, ornaments, colorful gear shift knobs, tools, etc. Please price and or describe. — B. Taylor, 345 No. Third St., Montebello, Calif. Jc3004

**WANTED:** Old lamps with dates or other markings to show age. — 630 North Wayne, Kenton, Ohio n128801

**WANTED:** 1917 Boy Scout War Garden medals. — Frank Gast, 730 Eucalyptus Ave., Novato, Calif. 94947 ap3042

**WANTED:** Anything with Adm. Geo. Dewey on it (no books). Describe and price. — L. D. Martelle, Pierce, Neb. 68767 ap3882

**SALTS & PEPPERS** in the shape of corn ears. Iridescent, any color, also Wheeling Morgan vase stand—Treasure House 3550 Fairlocks Blvd., Carmichael, Calif. 95608 ap1002

**WANTED:** Raggedy Ann items such as books, comics, pictures, Toonkyin toy by Ideal, hand-mades, etc., also miniature carriages. — Nancy Wilson, Norton Ave., Clinton, N. Y. 13323 mh1002

**WANTED:** American automobile pictures and advertising posters about 50 years old. — Chandler Cole, 1500 Koenigstein, Norfolk, Neb. 68701 ap1251

**WANTED:** Used aluminum molds for concrete bird baths, statues, planters, etc. — Elmer Anderson, R. 2, Worthville, Ky. 41098 Jc3272

**WANTED:** at all times: Old atlases pre-1880, old state atlases pre-1900, color date books pre-1880, illustrated material in New York State and whaling pre-1880. — Lawrence Lane, 1187 Dakota Rd., North Brunswick, N.J. 08902 jcy455

**ANYTHING** pertaining to Lindbergh's flight. — Coleman, Box 3332, Ridgeway Station, Stamford, Conn. 06905, ap1401

**WANTED:** Illustrated envelopes before 1905; stampless folded letters; autographs; pre-1880 photographs and albumen; trade cards; scrapbooks; other items before 1900. Describe & price. — Jack Stine, 515 Elsie, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025 Jc3694

**ANTIQUE** sewing machines, early box-top treadles, chain stitchers, hand-cranked cast toy models, parts, decals, catalogs, etc. — Jim Wilson, 12214 Coast Highway, North Bend, Ore. 97455, ap1022

**NAUTICAL ITEMS** wanted: Highest prices for ship papers, documents, paintings, prints, whaling memorabilia, etc. — Richard S. Sylla, P.O. Box 1161, Nantucket, Mass. 02554 Jc3483

**BEADS** wanted from S.W., round, sky blue, with black plastic resembling spiders, turquoise, circa 1900-1940: Plains beadwork, lances, bows & arrows, Indian baskets, etc. — Joann Bowser, 1015 Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, Ariz. 85222 ap1272

**Old American, German, unusual** helmets; wooden canteens; old comic books; accoutrements; firemakers. — Edward Halprin, P.O. Box 1734, New Haven, Conn. s6069

**WANTED:** All old Mickey Mouse material especially figurines. — Richard Merkin, 500 West End Ave., New York City, N.Y. 10024 my3272

**WANTED:** Items pertaining to "Kiss Me, War, Mrs. Jack Haas, 3632 E. 2nd Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64111 n124201

**CIVIL WAR** carte de visites, daguerotypes of soldiers, politicians, or outdoor military scenes. Price and describe in first letter. — D. O'Reilly, 443 Penn St., Philadelphia, N.J. 08161 jcy4221

**SPECIALIZING** in early American pattern glass. Write wants. Dealer discounts. — Burkhalter Antiques, Route 3, Winchester, Tenn. 37398 my3272

**MAGNAJECTOR:** Enlarge and project anything, in full color, up to 3x4 feet! Use it to project stamps, comics, etc. cards, live insects, photos. Perfect for painters who can't draw. Project the picture or post card to any size on canvas, trace the lines, and so forth to make even match colors! Needs no film or slides — only ordinary light bulb. Black plastic case 4"x8"x12". Only \$7.98. Send check or money order to Elm Sales, 2605 W. Beech, Visalia, Calif. 93277 my42511

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**OLD & NEW** Presidential campaign pins on approval. — Robert Mills, 2845 Eads, St. Louis, Mo. 63104 ap3042

**COLLECTION** of English antiques: Pottery, porcelain, cut glass, pressed glass, Gaudy Welsh, toby jugs, Doulton vases, lustre ware, Victorian glass, art glass, silver, Oriental porcelains, collection of water colors, oils, old prints, mostly framed. Send a large stamped envelope (12c) S.A.E. for full description and price list to: — Muriel K. Goldberg, Box 484, Summit, N.J. 07901 my32197

**WANTED TO BUY:** Fine Sears catalogs No. 169 and 195. Philadelphia, West magazines. Have some to trade for copies I need. Want to buy overall or metal button collection. All answered. — Norris Dunning, Colfax, N. Dak. 58018 ap1882

**WANTED, PIPES:** Meerschaum, clay, porcelain, carved briar. — Robert Neal, 2503 Cedar Lake Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 55416 Jc36527

## MART — FOR SALE

**ORIGINAL** U.S. newspapers 1800-1830, \$2.50 each, 2 for \$4.75. Civil War newspapers \$1.00 each, 2 for \$2.75. Six U.S. newspapers 1867-1900 for \$3.75. — Harry Napp, 2935 Helen Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32804 my3445

**SOUVENIR** Pinocchio playing cards from the Pullman Company (no longer supplying commissary services to trains). Each card is gilt edged and has double interlarded "P" on back (Pullman monogram). New, unopened deck with revenue stamp intact, in individual box bearing "Pullman and monogram" postmark. Thermos-type coffee server from Pullman Company, used on diners; jug type has handle and hinged lid, large "Pullman" inscription on front. \$15 postpaid. — Lillian's Shop, P.O. Box 174674, Chicago, Ill. 60617 ap1616

## AT THE SIGN OF THE CREST

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bers composed the "standing order" and from the foundation of the Colony until the adoption of the State Constitution and the principle of religious toleration in 1818, every person in Connecticut, whatever his creed, was compelled by law to belong

to, or pay taxes for the support of the "standing order."

As John was well educated, familiar with the Bible, independent in fortune, earnest in his convictions, and "fluent with the pen and adroit in argument," he wrote and published many books and pamphlets on the subject. Since he had been spared a violent death as an infant, John felt God needed him for some special work, and he devoted himself to the cause of religious freedom.

He became a Seventh-day Baptist, encountered opposition and persecution, and suffered fines, imprisonment, and beatings. In many ways it was a brutal period. Women, as well as men, were stripped naked and whipped for non-conformity.

To go back to the original John Bolles, and non-sanguinary topics, in all cases his name, written by his own hand, is spelled "Bolles." On other records the name is found variously written Bolls, Bowls, Bowles, Boals, Bollis, Bools, Bolles, Bowalls, and Bawels. In Burke's *General Armory* the name is spelled Bowles.

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## QUERIES & REPLIES

Please enclose 30 cents for each query. Queries close 60 days in advance of each issue. Do not expect professional service.

As no replies unless query is answered by a reader, please cooperate with replies whenever possible. Send queries and replies directly to Hazel Kraft Eilers, 2532 Thayer St., Evanston, Ill. 60201.

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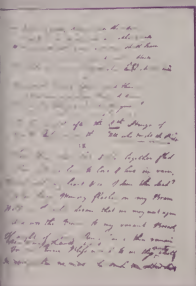


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# Indian Chief Bank

## Magic Safe Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

A rather unique situation exists with respect to our classification article for this, the May issue. We are pleased to pass along information on not one, but two mechanicals, which to the best of the writer's knowledge are new finds. A circumstance of this kind is most unusual and, of course, stimulating in that it gives all collectors of mechanical banks something else to look for. The two banks are the Indian Chief, No. 173 in the numerical classification, and the Magic Safe, No. 174.

In Indian Chief, Figure 1, is an interesting addition to the bust group of mechanicals. It is made of aluminum and in the writer's opinion, at this point, of English manufacture.

As yet the exact date of the bank is not known to the writer. There are no markings, patent information or date of any kind on the bank. However, it has an unusual method of casting inside which was only done in practice quite some years ago. It is held together by a nut and bolt. The nut fits into a cast square section inside the front half of the bank. This box-like section to hold the nut is set up with iron pins, and this method of using iron pins in an aluminum casting has been obsolete for years. Our good friend George Bauer, in examining the bank with this writer, was kind enough to point out the foregoing.

The Indian Chief was found in New



Figure 1

## Old Mechanical Banks

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Figure 2

Figure 3

Jersey and is in nice original condition. Colors are as follows: The overall bust is a dark brown. He wears a fine set of feathers in alternate colors of red and blue with white tips. The head band is yellow. His interesting appropriate squinting eyes are white outlined with red, and the pupils are black. The smiling well formed lips are a pink shade and he has white teeth with red lines between. His well defined arched eyebrows are black, and white markings on his face complete the coloring.

The bank operates like most of the bust type. A coin placed in the extended right hand is deposited in the mouth when a lever in the left rear shoulder is depressed. The eyes, however, do not move — they are fixed.

The Indian as a subject matter for mechanical banks is rather limited; the Indian & Bear, Chief Big Moon, and World's Fair (Columbus & Indian). So it is of considerable interest in adding the Indian Chief to the group of Indians and also to the bust group.

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The Magic Safe, Figures 2 and 3, is a tin bank made in Germany in the period of 1930. It is a rather attractive safe type bank and makes an interesting addition to the limited number forming the safe group of mechanicals.

The bank pictured was found in England and is in nice general condition. The paint is quite good with

colors as follows: The overall safe is green with the name and wording on the door in yellow. The English penny is an iridescent red copper color with the figure, date and wording in gold. On top of the safe along the coin slot appears "Pennies Only" in white. On the left side at the bottom are printed instructions in white "To empty unlock, pull out key and open bottom." A white arrow pointing to the back is under these instructions. On the right side of the safe, also at the bottom and all in white, there is a triangle with the word "ANFOE" inside. Along the sides of the triangle appears "D.R.G.M." "DRPa" and at the bottom "Germany." The number 6410 is under the word Germany. It may be that in time this significant mark will at long last lead us to a known manufacturer of mechanical banks in Germany.

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Nina Pavlovna Koshetz (in Russian it is Koshitz) was born in Kiev, December 30, 1894. When barely 11 she entered the Moscow Conservatory to study piano with Igumnov, voice with Masetti, and composition with Taneyev. Later she polished herself vocally under the watchful care of her compatriot, the celebrated soprano Fela Litvinne (Fëkla Vassilievna Litvinova), in Paris.

Various dates, operas, and places are given for her debut. In my book of the Moscow Zimin 1912-13 programs, which once belonged to the Zimin conductor E. E. Plotnikov, note announcements: "Thursday, 27th December, debut of N. P. Koshitz. In the morning, at reduced prices will be given 'Eugene Onegin,' opera in 3 acts by P. I. Tchaikovsky."

Here I must explain that in those days the Russian calendar was 13 days behind ours. In other words, to get the whole thing right: Koshetz made her initial debut in opera as Tatiana, at the Zimin, on January 9, 1913.

To clinch further the correctness of this data, a strip of green hard paper marks the page of Koshetz' debut, with an inscription in Plotnikov's own hand saying: "1st debut N. P. Koshetz 1912."

From that morning and until 1917, Koshetz continued to appear in the Zimin opera, at the Solodovnikov Theatre. This is another thing which is invariably confused. The Zimin and Solodovnikov were not two different opera houses — S. I. Zimin rented the Solodovnikov Theatre and gave his opera performances there.

Afterward Nina Pavlovna sang at the Maryinsky of St. Petersburg, and then moved on to provincial towns such as Kiev, Kharkov, Tiflis, and others.

History was writing its bloody pages at that time, so Koshetz finally came to our shores. Preceded by an enviable reputation, she quickly established herself here as an artist of topmost accomplishments.

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## Old Mechanical Banks

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### Signal Cabin Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

One of the fascinating aspects of collecting mechanical banks is the complete lack of continuity or logic with respect to the timing or way in which some of the scarce banks are found or turn up. A classic example of this situation is the Signal Cabin, our choice as No. 175 in the numerical classification. Here we have a very elusive small tin mechanical,

quite fragile in its construction, and just non-existent in the vast majority of bank collections. Year after year goes by and none turn up. Then what happens — in the past year three Signal Cabins have come to light, the one pictured being the most recent. This sure doesn't make much sense, there's no rhyme or reason to

it, but it certainly makes it interesting.

The Signal Cabin is one of the less spectacular of the action mechanicals but it does have a certain appeal. This is in connection with its being a tough item to add to a collection (a challenge to the collector) and the subject matter of the bank itself. Many people, collectors and otherwise, have an interest in trains and related items. Toy trains and accessories are widely collected by train buffs. Here in the Signal Cabin we have a sort of double identity, the train angle and the fact it is a mechanical bank. In other words, like the Pistol Bank (HOBBIES, December, 1961) which fits into two collection categories, toy pistols and mechanical banks, the Signal Cabin has the train-mechanical bank dual appeal.

The Signal Cabin shown is in fine all original condition with lithographed colors as follows: The base is black. The lower half of the building is red brick with yellow mortar. Two windows are on each side of the lower half and these are in brown framework with shaded window glass in white. The end of the building by the post has a wooden door representation in brown and the other end has a representation of a brown wooden ladder going to the second floor.

The upper half of the building is yellow woodwork with a long window running the entire length of each side. These large windows are the same colors as those in the lower section. Three windows also appear at the end of the building by the post and two windows and a brown wooden door are at the other end. This door is at the top of the aforementioned ladder. Over the door and just under the roof overhang is the wording "Made In Germany" in brown. The roof is a brighter red than the brickwork and has black shingle representation thereon. The lower half of the post is black and the upper white. The signal flag or semaphore is red, white and black, and the attachment holding the post to the building is red.

The action of the bank is simple but effective. A coin when dropped into the slot in the roof causes the semaphore to drop down, returning automatically to the position as shown in the picture. There is a balanced plate inside the building which is connected by a wire rod to the end of the semaphore. The weight of the coin causes the plate to dip down lowering the semaphore and the coin slides off this plate into the bottom of the building. On the underside of the base there is a very neatly made sliding coin trap for removal of coins.

While sometimes referred to as the Semaphore Bank, the name Signal Cabin has been more generally used for years and fits the bank quite well. As previously mentioned with respect to certain other mechanicals with similar operation, the weight of the coin itself causing the action and the necessity of using a coin to make the bank operate properly are very desirable features.

## HISTORICAL RECORDS

(Continued from page 35)

(Benazty) 5. SUZANNE BROUHY Les Saisons: Ah! pourquoi suis-je revenue? (Masse) 6. LOUIS AZEMA Le Cor (Flegler) 7. EMMY DESTINN A Roland von Berlin: Fahr' wohl, Traute! by Henning darf ein Patzlerkind (Lecavallo).

The recital begins with the voluptuous-voiced Louise Kirkby-Lunn giving her rendition of *Voce di donna* with feeling and poise. Not to detract from the English contralto's laurels, I would like to add that the *Romanza della Cicca* is a winning piece for the female low voice, and to a good one it positively allows miracles.

The notes accompanying the LP point out:

"For several seasons in the first decade of the century, she appeared also at the Metropolitan, where her voice was greatly admired; only her lack of dramatic ability kept her from being engaged there more frequently."

According to the "Metropolitan Opera Annuals," Kirkby-Lunn was engaged there in 1902-03 and, again, in 1906-08. Apparently she was lucky to remain that long a time, for some of the best artists appeared at this opera house but one single season.

Take, for example, Celestina Boninsegna, as fine a dramatic soprano as they come. She sang at the Metropolitan in 1906-07 only, in a couple of performances. Ah, but one of them was "Aida," with Kirkby-Lunn, Caruso, Stracciari, and Plancon also in the cast. (Sigh.)

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It just occurred to me that Fernando de Lucia and Francesco Tamagno each stayed at the Metropolitan one season; 1893-94 and 1894-95 respectively. Both were among the greatest of all time, and both were known as "operatic hams."

There was plenty of dramatic ability there, not to mention vocal, but still they never were heard at the Metropolitan again. It seems unlikely that all these artists would have refused further offers from New York's great Opera Temple, had such been made.

Now that the old Metropolitan has been criticized duly for not retaining outstanding talent longer in its employ — one thing for which Rudolf Bing cannot be blamed — let's pass to the second Band on CL 506.

Although Sofia Ivanovna Druzyakina and Vassily Petrovich Damayev both sang elsewhere at home and abroad during their careers, they were mainly associated with the (Continued on Page 92)

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## Question:

I found a small copper coin the size of a penny, see pencil rubbings, and am wondering if it has any value. On one side there is a wreath of leaves and written within the wreath is "The Army and Navy" with an anchor and crossed swords underneath. On the other side are 13 stars and written "The federal union it must and shall be preserved."

—J. P., Illinois

## Answer:

The coin you have is a Civil War token one of many varieties. These currently retail for from \$1 to \$1.25 each.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

I have a 1964 D Penny. Lincoln Memorial but it has been stamped twice on same penny. Is this coin of any value other than the penny? Thanks.

—T.F., Indiana

## Answer:

Yes, your cent is worth a premium. From your pencil rubbing yours is approximately 25 percent off center. It should be worth around \$1.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Enclosed find rubbing of a medal. This appears to be pewter. Could you give approximate value, if any? This is struck in very high relief. Thanks.

—G. F. McK., D.D.S., Nebraska

## Answer:

This is a well-known "Lusitania Medal" of World War I. Its value is around \$2.

—C.F., Florida

## Question:

I would appreciate any information you can give me on the following six coins. They were found in a bag in a purchased house. They are in better shape than the rubbing indicates.

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I've been taking HOBBIES Magazine for several years.

—A. N., Ill.

## Answer:

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—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Please identify facsimile of coin enclosed. What is its value?

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## Answer:

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## Question:

This coin is made of something like lead or nickel but is thin like a dime. On one side is a shield and the other side has a hay bushel. Could you tell me what it is and how much it's worth?

—C.D., Pennsylvania

## Answer:

The coin you have is a silver 2-Real coin of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain (1474-1504). It is most likely worth in the vicinity of \$10 to \$20.

—C.F., Florida

## Question:

Would you please identify these coins for me, as to country, value, etc. See pencil rubbings. Thank you.

—R.W., New York

## Answer:

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—C.F., Florida

## Question:

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—R.B., Virginia

## Answer:

The coin you have is one of many varieties of Civil War Tokens, one of the Patriotic types. These currently retail for from \$1 to \$1.25 each.

—C.F., Florida

## Question:

My mother passed away recently. I have a little box of hers with some coins. I have found all of them in coin books, except one old medal or coin she had for a long time. She was 89. She had the medal or coin when she was young (from her father). It is slightly larger than a quarter.

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James Buchanan Old Buck Private In War of 1812 Congressman United States Senator.

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Do you know what kind of medal this is, and how much it is worth?

I'm not familiar with these things, except I've looked through a \$2 coin book I purchased this week. I would call it a historical medallion.

The coin or medal looks like it could be gold except it is not heavy, so it may be a lighter metal.

—F.L.W., Missouri

## Answer:

Your "medal" is a presidential campaign token for James Buchanan. These are quite interesting to collectors and yours should be worth between \$1 and \$2. It is not gold, but is made of brass, possibly gilt.

—C.F., Florida

## Question:

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## Question:

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—D.S., Virginia

## Answer:

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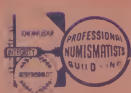
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## The Chronometer Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Diverting from mechanicals once again, with specific reasons, we have chosen as our subject matter a rare interesting early registering bank closely related and companion to a very rare mechanical bank. The bank is the Chronometer Bank and it's right on the heels and crowding for the top position of the Gem Bank, (HOBBIES, September, 1968). Its companion, and they make a great pair, is the Time Is Money Bank (HOBBIES, May, 1959). For the first time, to the best of the writer's knowledge, they are pictured here together and similarities in appearance they both share are obvious.

The Chronometer is a very early registering type bank and one of the first of its kind. Unfortunately, we have no knowledge of who designed, possibly patented, or manufactured the bank. This also applies to the Time Is Money as both banks were made by the same concern or parties. Both banks are the same size and configuration utilizing the same casting form or shape. It is the writer's opinion that the Chronometer was manufactured somewhat before the Time Is Money, however, during some period both banks were undoubtedly in production simultaneously.

Fortunately, we are able to supply

some factual background concerning the Chronometer thanks to an original old catalog in the writer's possession. This is the Ehrlich's Fashion Quarterly, Volume II, No. 4, Winter 1876. On page 54 under the heading "Savings Banks" appears a fine picture of the Chronometer Bank. We quote from the text that appears under the picture:

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The Chronometer Bank shown is in fine original condition in all respects including working order and very nice paint. Colors are as follows: The bank is an overall brown lacquer color, the large coin circle with Father Time is silver, and the upper section surrounding the circle is green with gold outlining and decorations. The name Chronometer Bank is gold on a rectangular green background. The bottom base front, completing the coloring, is gold.

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Dusolina Giannini was born in Philadelphia, December 19, 1902. Her father, Ferruccio Giannini, a well-known tenor of his time, had the distinction of recording operatic selections in the earliest days of the phonograph.

A gifted child, she received her vocal and musical training early from her father, as well as her mother, Antonietta Briglia Giannini, a violinist of note, who appeared in recital together with her husband.

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Giannini's American operatic debut took place at the Metropolitan, February 12, 1936, in the part of Aida that seemed to fit her so well.

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## Question:

Enclosed please find a stamped envelope and some pencil rubbings, face and reverse, of two Old Mexico coins; also a bus token, from San Francisco, I think.

Can you tell me the value of these? They are in good condition.

—O. L., Texas

## Answer:

The Mexican coin is a 8-real coin valued at about \$2.50. The smaller Mexican coin is a 25 centavo coin valued at 25 cents. One might be able to get 25 cents for the bus token if one could find a collector of these.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

I have in my possession an old bill I would like to know the value of. It is a ten Spanish milled dollar bill. It was printed in the year 1776 by the state of New York, and is about 4½ inches by 2½ inches. It has a brownish background because of the aged paper, but other than that it is in good condition and easily read.

If it is not too much trouble for you, would you please send back to me an estimation of its value. I have enclosed a stamped envelope for you to use.

—J. F., Indiana

## Answer:

Condition determines the exact value of these Colonial notes and yours could be worth anywhere from \$1 up to \$20 or more. If the paper is like parchment, stiff and brownish, it is a counterfeit. If the paper is soft and limp it most likely is a genuine note.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Two grandsons, in 4th and 6th grade, are interested in starting a coin collection. Aside from your new catalog, I would like to help and would appreciate your suggestions.

Mrs. P. E., Kansas

## Answer:

Might I suggest you go to the nearest coin store and pick out some coin folders, the type put out by Whitman Publishing Company, primarily for cents, etc., and encourage your grandsons to fill them from circulation, as far as they can.

It also would be a good idea to get them a Guide Book of U.S. Coins

provided they would be of a mind to read it and can read.

Other interesting information is available in my publication — the "American Guide to U.S. Coins" which retails for \$1 plus 12 cents shipping. This should give them a good start for their age.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

I am 16 and I do not know much about mis-strikes. Could you give me some information as to the value of a penny that looks like it had been struck between two other cents? Where the rim, date, letters, Lincoln's bust, and memorial would be raised on a normal cent, they are just the opposite. The date is 1967 and is of the Philadelphia mint. See rubbings.

I believe this coin to be genuine and the rarest piece in my meager collection.

I hope you will write in the near future because you are the only columnist I know of who takes interest in every letter and question sent to you. Thank you for any help you can offer me and also for advice you have supplied your avid readers with.

J. D., Jr., Illinois

## Answer:

It is possible that your cent was struck between two others thereby causing both obverse and reverse impressions to be incused.

The value of such a coin would be determined by how much your prospective purchaser would be agreeable to pay. I would say that if your cent is in "fine" condition it should be worth at least \$50.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

I read your Coin Quiz with interest. I would like to know if the copper coin I own has any monetary value.

The face has an Indian standing with a bow in the right hand and an arrow in the left. Around the edge, is Commonwealth. On the reverse side is the Eagle and Shield. Around the edge is Massachusetts. Date at bottom is 1786. Fine condition.

—M. B., Texas

## Answer:

The coin you have is a Massachusetts Colonial 1-cent coin. These only were coined in 1787 and 1788. Yours apparently has the date 1786, and the Indian is crudely designed. This leads me to believe that the piece is a forgery and of little or no value.

Copies are known of this coin struck years ago by a man by the name of Evanson. If yours was genuine with the correct date it would have been worth around \$20. If it is an Evanson copy it's worth about \$5.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Enclosed please find pencil rubbings of an old foreign coin. I hope you will be able to identify and also tell me its worth.

—E. St. C., California

## Answer:

The coin you have is a 20-reis coin of Brazil under Peter the First. It is quite common; retails for around 10 cents.

—C. F., Florida

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## SILENT & SOUND FILM

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reminiscences form a vast bibliography on the growth of the movie industry, and are a rich mine for the historian.

This writer personally has known some of these early pioneers. He even saw some of them "on location" in his home town of Flushing, L.I., in the 1913-1920 period, just before the trek to Hollywood began in earnest. Beechurst, L.I., and Fort Lee, N.J., were other sites for early movie production.

The movement to preserve the early heritage of motion picture art is in two directions. One includes the present film companies themselves, at the urging of many prominent persons in the industry. Mary Pickford was probably the pioneer. I recall an appeal she made back in the 30's to preserve the older films. Add the growing number of private film collectors, and those who are collecting the memorabilia described earlier in this article.

Then there are also institutions dedicated to the preservation of the lore of the motion picture. Such are the Museum of Modern Art, the Hollywood Film Archives Division, and many other official and semi-official organizations that have sprung up in recent years.

So, if you have a fancy for old movie material continue to pursue your hobby. May it be an old film magazine, or a book or two whether published 50 years ago or more recently on the subject; or scraps of films, lobby cards, posters, press books, slide announcements of "Coming Next Week" — usually on glass; or "stills," autographed or not, letters, personal effects, keepsakes; or whatnot! Good luck, and keep at it.



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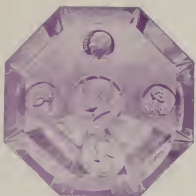
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# Time Lock Savings Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

A clock type bank, quite unique among the mechanicals, is of necessity our choice as No. 176 in the numerical classification. The bank is the Time Lock Savings, and we say "of necessity" due to the fact that this is a rather rare bank and actually should be classed with a considerably lower number. This same circumstance has happened before with a few other mechanicals and will most likely happen again at some future time or times —it's not greatly important and there is nothing we can do about it anyway. A Japanese Ball Tossor or a Coasting Bank could turn up tomorrow and we would necessarily place either in our numerical classification series as soon as possible.

The Time Lock Savings shown, Figures 1 and 2, is now in the collection of Edwin H. Mosler, Jr. To the best of the writer's knowledge it is the only known example existing to date. It was found years ago in the Baltimore area, then on to Buffalo where it stayed for some time, from there to the Pennsylvania-New Jersey area and then recently to New York City and the Mosler collection.

Other than this we know practically nothing about the bank. That is to say background information is sadly lacking. The writer has never seen it pictured or described in old catalogs. He does not know who designed or manufactured the bank. On the underside of the base of the bank appears "Pat't Appl'd For" in raised letters. This is of no help at all as so far any search of patents, and the writer has done plenty of this, has brought nothing to light that would have reference to or apply to the Time Lock Savings. All we can do is hope that at some future date we can come up with something, as one thing for sure we never give up trying.

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
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estion:  
I'm sending you a pencil rubbing of a coin that was found at an old use site. I would like for you to identify it and give its value.  
The coin is pewter in color and is no ring to it if dropped on a hard rface such as glass.

—T. S. H., North Carolina

iswer:

Unless it is a counterfeit, of which ere are many, and this cannot be ermined unless it be tested to see if is silver, your coin should be a ver 8-real coin, 1736, of Spain, ruck at the Lima, Peru, mint. It is the crude Cob style of coinage. If uine it should be worth around 5.

—C. F., Florida

estion:

My husband brought the first coin e pencil rubbings) back from Gerany after World War II, 1945. Has riting or letters around the edge. e second coin is bronze; the third rd fourth are silver. I would appre- ate knowing what these coins are, nd their value, if any. Thank you.

—Mrs. C. F. D., Indiana

answer:

1. Coin is a 5-mark piece of Gerany with Hindenburg, value \$1.50.
2. English penny George VI, value cents.
3. Belgian 10-centimes, nickel, value 5 cents.
4. Hungary, nickel 10-fillers, value cents.

—C. F., Florida

uestion:

A friend furnished your name and dress, and informed me that you ould answer coin questions. Attached is a pencil rubbing of a coin or medal which I own.

I would like to know when it was ade (year), and for what occasion, nd by whom?

Thank you for your reply.

—W. D., Mississippi

answer:

This medal or token could have en made at any time from 1877 ight up to only a few years ago. I elieve most of these presidential toens were struck about 10 or 20 years go. As to who made them, most kely one of the Medallic Art ompanies. Value is insignificant.

—C. F., Florida

uestion:

I have a lot of Canadian half-ollars, 1 full 2-part book of nickels, ne of pennies and a part book and one paper money.

I will enclose stamped envelope for answer.

—M. L., Maine

Answer:

Whether you can sell your Canadian coins for a premium would depend upon the dates and condition of the coins you have. Many Canadian coins are very valuable, particularly if in strictly uncirculated condition and early dates. If yours are simply coins you have acquired out of circulation, then the best thing to do would be to turn them back where they came from. If you feel you have valuable coins a list giving dates and condition would have to be submitted. The Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis., prints a book by Charlton giving Canadian Coin values for, I believe, \$1 and this can be secured at most coin stores.

The paper money notes you have are all no longer redeemable and usually sell for from 5c to 10c each.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Recently while making change at the store where I work I found a \$10 gold certificate of the 1928 series in the till. I have tried without success to find the value of this bill through our public library. I did, however, run across your article "Coin Quiz" in a HOBBIES Magazine, and thought that perhaps you could answer my question.

D.P., Michigan

Answer:

All gold certificates are worth a premium, but if yours is in the worn condition as you state I doubt if it would be worth more than face value. Notes of this kind have to be in extremely fine or better condition to demand a premium. An extremely fine one usually retails for around \$25.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

Please give me information on the following coins: No. 1 is a 1371 10-franc piece made in Maroc. Probably copper with the name J. Hainaut printed on it.

No. 2 is the Coronation Celebration of King Edward VII minted in England 1902. Seems like copper or brass.

No. 3 is a regular 1964 "D" dime only it is clipped, and also I have a clipped 1966 Canadian penny.

—W. M., Missouri

Answer:

The first coin is a 10-franc coin of Morocco, the date 1371, is a Mohammedan date, not Christian, value 5c.

The second piece is a brass medal or token for the Coronation of Edward VII as King of England, 1902, valued at 50c.

Clipped coins, if genuine, usually run around 25c each.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Could you please tell me what these coins are and if they have any value. Saw your Department in HOBBIES Magazine. See pencil rubbings.

—I. J. McC., New York

Answer:

1. Coin is a small bronze of Con-

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**Question:**

I have 7 silver coins made into buttons by adding a loop to the back. They are about three fourths of an inch wide, and the tops are now convex.

They show a man's bust, long curled wig, and around the edge of the coin is FRID IV DEI GRATIA. On the back under the loop is a crown. Below the crown is 8.D.M.A.S. I suppose 8 shillings. Around the edge of the back is DAN. NOR. VAN. GOT. REX. 1704. Some have 1709, 1711, 1712.

The weird part of it is that although it is supposed to be the same face, they each seem to have been drawn by a different person. Also, some coins have the IV after Frid, others have IIII.

Would these be of value to a coin collector, and if so how much, or just to a button collector?

—Mrs. R.B., Minnesota

**Answer:**

Sorry to say the coins would be of no value to a coin collector insofar as they would be considered mutilated. The two designs are of the same ruler but an early and then a later style.

—C. F., Florida

**Question:**

A tracing on paper and foil is enclosed. This coin is copper. I am particularly interested in the designer's initials D.B. appearing in the lower right of the obverse; also approximately the value. I believe the metal was struck as one of a series.

—W.O.S., Jr. Kentucky

**Answer:**

This is a bronze medal with the design of William, the Conqueror of England. The urn on the reverse is a funeral urn, and I can read below it "Mort (died) 1087". It is well struck and would not date from the time of William the Conqueror. Medals are not usually dated and it would be difficult to say when this medal was struck. Its style indicates that it most likely was struck either in the latter part of the 18th century or the 19th century, if an original. Then again, many of these medals have been restruck from their original dies at a later date. I'd venture to say its value would be around \$2.50.

—C. F., Florida

**Question:**

Enclosed is a rubbing of a medal. Kindly: 1. Translate front and back wording. Front — Guliel musiconquas tor.Gang. rex. J.D. (particularly J. D., smaller letters) maker's initials. Back — Nat. JO23. cor. JO66 mort. JO87. 2. Please estimate value, maker and origin.

As the rubbing shows, the front is a bust with a winged hat and armor; back, large bowl with fire at top, two figures seated at each side and frieze with figures on horses in it.

—W.O.S., Jr., Kentucky

**Answer:**

Regret to say I failed to find pencil rubbing enclosed. From your legends written on your letter, Guliel is abbreviation for William, Rex, King;

Ang. could be England. Mort 1087 could be died AD 1087, and the medal therefore might refer to William the Conqueror of England. If you send me pencil rubbing I might be able to give you more information, and what metal it's made of, and size.

—C. F., Florida

**Question:**

Your March article on 1907 \$20 St. Gauden gold coins interested us. We have one in the bank box. It's extremely high relief and has large letters around the edge—E★Pluribus★Unum. The remaining edge space is filled with large stars. The date is in Roman numerals, MCMVII. We know it's an uncirculated coin. Can you advise us how to sell this coin? Thanks.

—K. R., Missouri

**Answer:**

The guide book is a bit confusing regarding the Roman Numeral Double Eagles. The one listed as selling for \$18,250 is a pattern coin and only one or two are known. It differs from the regular rare Roman Numeral Double Eagle insofar as the design



is slightly different. The stars on the obverse around Miss Liberty being right on the edge with no border at all between them and the edge. The coin you have is the regular Roman Numeral Double Eagle which in uncirculated condition catalogs at \$875. There are two varieties of this coin and they are the ones with a flat rim and a high wire edge. Both are worth the same.

—C. F., Florida

**Question:**

I am enclosing the pencil rubbings of both sides of three coins. The first is clear, I think. The second appears to be a token of some kind, which has on its face "Comps Marke" and on the reverse "City Hall, New York". The third coin has on its face "Confoederatio Helvetica 1885" and across the headband "Libertas". On the reverse it has "20" in a wreath design.

I would appreciate your telling me what these coins are and the value, if any.

—A. S., Virginia

**Answer:**

The first coin is a 4 Real coin of Charles IV of Spain, Madrid mint, valued at around \$10. Second is a token that formerly was used as a gaming piece. These range in value from 25c to \$1 each. The third piece is a 20 Centime coin of Switzerland valued at 5c.

—C. F., Florida

**Question:**

Having read your column in the HOBBIES magazine many times I wondered if you could give me any information on this coin or medallion. I am enclosing a pencil shading which isn't very clear I know, but it shows a face of a man and he seems to have an olive wreath around his head. On one side (facial) is written "HEIV". The material seems as if it might be bronze as it was quite dark but with handling it is turning a brassy color. It also looks as if it was made or molded in two halves which were molded together but the faces aren't identical in placement. The man doesn't have a beard. I don't know what else to describe except I am also enclosing a stamped self-addressed airmail envelope for a reply.

I found it not too many miles from where Sir Francis Drake's plaque were found in Marin County.

—Mrs. W. L., California

**Answer:**

I do not believe your medallion is old or rare, and I think it is probably a token medallion made recently as an ornament and not intended to be any particular person. I am not to believe this by the fact that it is in two pieces molded together and most likely is hollow.

—C. F., Florida

**Question:**

Enclosed please find pencil rubbings of two German coins for which I desire any information you might have.

No. 1 is of dark metal, face: Kriegsgeld 50 Pfennige, back: Stadt-gemeinde Heidelberg crest with lion.

No. 2 is of brass (I think), face: Gut Fur 1/2 Liter Bier, back: Restauration Gulden.

Since I am a collector of antique beer steins, I am most curious of coin No. 2, since such a stein is shown on its face.

—J. R. B., Maryland

**Answer:**

There were hundreds of varieties of these tokens issued right after World War I due to the shortage of coins. The latter, No. 2, was not listed as a monetary value but "good for one beer." The Restaurant Gulden apparently issued this token and have no idea where this was situated. These were usually issued from 1921 through 1923. It is possible that if they both came to you from the same source, the latter might have come from near Heidelberg.

—C. F., Florida

**Question:**

I'm a subscriber to HOBBIES and have been reading your coin quiz. Would you tell if my \$1 silver certificates are of any value in the 1899 series with Lincoln and Grant picture on front and signed Frank White, Treasury and Spellman register treas. No. N9843558A, also small letters B.663.

—F.H.D., Minnesota

**Answer:**

All 1899 \$1 silver certificates are worth a premium provided they are in fine condition or better. The amount of premium depends upon their exact condition. It can range from \$1.50 per note on up to \$10 each.

—C.F., Florida



## THE MART

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RADIO MAGAZINES, catalogs, call-books, pre-1920 for historical library. — Wayne Nelson, Concord, N.C. 28025

a12698

WANTED: Illustrated envelopes before 1905; stampless folded letters; autographs; pre-1880 photographs and albums; trade cards; scrapbooks; other Americana before 1900. Describe & price. — Jack Stine, 515 Elsie, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025

a124891

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a124032

WANTED AT ALL TIMES: Letters and documents of famous Americans. Always interested in Presidents' letters and documents, especially Abraham Lincoln. Highest prices paid. — King V. Hostick, 901 College, Springfield, Ill. 62704

tfx

LINCOLN PRINTINGS: anything pertaining to contemporary printings of Abraham Lincoln. Must have been published during his lifetime. Especially interested in broadside printings about him. Please describe fully and price before sending. — King V. Hostick, 901 College, Springfield, Ill. 62704

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STEAM ENGINES, steamboats, locomotives, traction engines. Need not be in working order. — Wede's, Saugettes, 3-E, N.Y. 12477

a3272

WANTED: Rose O'Neill Kewpies and Happy Fats old or items in any form. — Virginia Rhue, 524 East Capitol, Springfield, Ill. 62701

n128041

JIM BEAM bottles, also any other fancy or unusual liquor bottles, as well as prints, paintings, and advertising matter pertaining to this subject. — Roehon, Buchert Rd., R.D. 3, Pottstown, Pa. m12029

ASTRAL lamps and shades. Cut glass lamps, bases and shades. Bronze base for leaded shade. John Belter furniture. Box CRW, c/o HOBBIES, 1006 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605

a6529

GUN CANES and unusual canes wanted. — F. Monck, 950H E. Westminster, Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

a6084

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WANTED: Quantities of colored adv. cards in scrapbooks or loose, such as given away by Singer, Warners, Babbitt Soap, etc. in the 1890s. Send along with lot price. — Sharlow, 753 86th St., Miami Beach, Fla. 33141

Je124032

PRE-1880 VALENTINES bought and sold. Describe wants or offers. — Jack Stine, 515 Elsie, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025

s3802

Wanted: Any historical material relating to any Western State, Hawaii, or Alaska. Books, broadsides, letters, diaries, business ledgers, early newspapers, advertisements, prints, paintings, anything else. Send for Want List. — Argonaut, 336 Kearney St., San Francisco, Calif. s126543

Wanted: Stevensgraphs, silk woven pictures, Stevens book markers. — Stanford Saper, 338 W. 63rd Street, Kansas City, Mo. n6618

WANTED: Theatre programs, letters, and memorabilia of dear Jenny Lind. — W. Porter Ware, Sewanee, Tenn. t1x

WANTED: Old strap type watch fobs, advertising or machinery. Send rubbing, state price. — George C. Gavin, 614-A W. Louise Place, Milwaukee, Wis. 63215

o123651

American Flyer wide gauge trains, accessories, catalogs, Erector sets, wanted. — Alden Miller, 3212 34th Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. 55406.

j1y124281

NETSUKE WANTED. Also small Oriental ivory, stone or wood carvings. Must be fine and unusual subject matter. — The Davidsons, 1004 Stratford Ave., Melrose Park, Philadelphia, Penna. 19126

b6698

TOP CASH PAID for letters and documents of famous people. Also want interesting old diaries, letters about Indians, pioneers, whaling, etc. Immediate decision; immediate payment; Ask today for free brochure, "How to Sell Your Autographs." Catalogs issued. — Charles H. Hamilton, 25 E. 53rd St., New York, N.Y. 10022

a3008

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a12676

PAINTINGS WANTED: Also bronzes, drawings, water colors, etc., by American and European artists. A particular want is anything of American historical interest especially subjects relating to the West, such as the cowboy and Indian. Western landscapes, etc. By artists as Remington, Russell, Schreyvogel, Kriehoff, Bierstadt, Catlin, Homer and lesser known artists. Also American and Canadian artists of the 19th century school.

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aui22994

LG. OLD advertising, theatres, circus and movie posters, prints and magazines. — John A. Sisto, 3531 So. Elmwood Ave., Berwyn, Ill. 60402

s124431

SELLERS, buyers, swappers - please send lists, requests, offers. — Jack Stine, 515 Elsie, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025

s3049

BEER TRAYS: Old tin beer trays with advertising. Must be in excellent condition. Prefer full color with name of beer. Any shape. Please describe or I will pay 25c for Polaroid. — Bill Bartley, 141 1/2 10th St., #7 Santa Monica, Calif. 90403

s3046

WHALING ITEMS WANTED: Logs, journals, ships papers, implements, nautical antiques and curios, books, ship models.—Wede's Marine Antiques, R.F.D. 3, Box 344-H, Saugettes, N.Y. s1614

COCA-COLA early trays signs and posters wanted. Please describe and state price. — Kintzel, 1123 W. Puente, West Covina, Calif. 91790

d124431

RAILROAD timetables, old, also want old official guides, annual pass collections.—Applegate, 4040 Mary St., Omaha, Nebr. 68112

n6675

STEREOSCOPE views wanted: — Moore, 152 Walnut, Wooddale, Ill.

mh12115

PRESIDENTIAL: campaign buttons ribbons and tokens purchased. One item or a whole collection. — Edwin Fula, 135 Linden Rd., Birmingham, Mich. s120821

RAILROAD TIMETABLES, etc. Good price paid for railroad, trolley, steamboat time tables. Also train booklets, brochures, passes, switch keys, books, miscellaneous. — Fred Arone, 377 Ashford, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522

j1y120291

PRE-1936 Presidential campaign items. — Putman, 481 Maona, Fond du Lac, Wis. o6023

See Our Display Ad for stamps, old letters wanted on page 99. — Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N.Y. tfx

SPORTS CARDS WANTED: Baseball, football, other sports cards and inserts issued with tobacco, candy, gum, other products and services, 1880-1959 with some exceptions. Note my ad under Books Wanted. — G. G. Goldford, P.O. Box 4357-H, Briggs Station, Los Angeles, Calif. 90043

n128593

CIGARETTE, tobacco, candy, gum in sert cards issued before 1940. Want in any quantity. Baseball and non sports American issues only. — Charles B. East Bangor, Pa. 18013

s614

BUTLER BROTHERS old "Drummer" catalogs; state condition, price wanted. — Patricia Steng, 3507 E. Miss Drive, Kenner, Louisiana 70062.

s3883

DESPERATELY NEED campaign items of all kinds. Buttons picturing both candidates, Cox and F.D.R. \$300. Comparable prices for others. At least \$2 each for pre-1936 items. — LaBelle, 10513 Aldea, Granada Hills, Calif. 91340

mh128402

WANTED: Early American and foreign playing cards, unusual. Describe and price. — E. M. Salmonsen, 5701 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. 60626

66046

TOP PRICE PAID for Rose O'Neill bisquit-type Kewpies. Describe and price. Private collector. — Sandra Peratos, 1127 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena, Calif. 91101

s3844

Military Americana, helmets, headgear, uniforms before 1880; wooden canteens, guns, accoutrements wanted. — Edward Halprin, P.O. Box 1734, New Haven, Conn. n6249

WANTED at all times: Old atlases pre-1880, old state atlases pre-1900, color plate books pre-1880. Illustrated material from New York State and whaling pre-1880. — Lawrence Lane, 1187 Dakota Rd., North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

s3225

WANTED: Old penny arcade cards of silent-movie cowboys. — Gilman, Jamestown, R. I. 02835

s1401

WANTED: Early Negro material. Early items depicting Negroes such as advertising items, trade cards, tin wind up toys, boxed games, posters, prints, photographs, tin containers, almanacs, slave items, etc. — S. Momjian, 2220 Willow Brook Drive, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006

168421

Zeppelin - Airship material. Aviation, WWI, WWII books, souvenirs wanted.—Beachcomber Bookshop, Rt. 1, Blaine, Wash. 98230.

s08084

MICKEY MOUSE, Felix the Cat, Everything wanted. — J. Fawcett, R.F.D. 3-106, Coventry, Conn. 06238

s3802

ADVERTISING watch fobs wanted by collector. Top prices paid.—Larry Yartz, 444 Clinton Court, Meadville, Pa. 16335

s3271

WANTED: Presidential campaign items, buttons, posters, etc. Invitations to inaugurations will buy entire collection. Private.—Stanley Goodfriend, 1023 Eastwood, Glencoe, Ill. 60022

aue637

TOY ERECTOR Sets. No. 74 to 104 only. — Kowal, 6615 S. Bell, Chicago Ill. 60636

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NEW YORK World's Fair 1939-40 memorabilia. — Orth, 1436 Kilarney, Los Angeles, Calif. 90065

d6611

PRESIDENTIAL campaign buttons. Purchasing singles or whole collection of campaigns before Franklin D. Roosevelt. — J. B. Cobb, 83 W. Walnut Grove Cr., Memphis, Tenn. 38117

s300

GIRLS - I love colorful old tin litho graphic advertising signs; trays; Vienna Art plates with girls. Description, condition, price, please. — Bill Maccoot, La Vuelta, Vallejo, Calif. 94590

n360

INDIAN beadwork, beads, war implements, silver, turquoise jewelry, peace medals, crosses, baskets, etc. wanted. — Joanna Fowler, 1015 Florence Blvd., Cas Grande, Arizona 85222

n348



**OLD AUTOMOTIVE** literature wanted: magazines, catalogs, handbooks, repair manuals, etc. — A. P. Petrillo, 136 River St., Rochester, N.Y. 14612 a007

**OLD RECORD** catalogs, books or anything on the old phonograph. Thomas Edison, pictures, cards, photos, etc. — Tom Pollard, 3100 Fairway Dr., Soquel, Calif. 95073 a3863

**POLITICAL ITEMS** wanted. Describe and price. — Jack Stine, 515 Elsie, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025 a3862

**WANTED:** Cylinder and old disc photographs, any cond., all types of parts. Please describe well and price wanted. — Thomas J. Hargis, 3100 Fairway Drive, Soquel, Calif. 95073 a3804

**WANTED:** Watches, broken jewelry, spectacles, dental gold, silver. Prompt remittance. Shipment held for approval. — Lowe's Holland Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. n6806

**GOLD SCALES**, boxed complete with weights. Also counterfeit coin detecting devices. Describe and price. — George Mullis, 71A Allen St., Springfield, Mass. 01108 a3253

**WANTED:** letters, diaries, handbills, anything pertaining to Coxey's Army, and the Bonus Expeditionary Force. #32. — Henry Tragle, 985 North Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass. 01002. a3804

**WANTED:** Old lamps with dates or other markings to show age. — Shaw, 180 North Wayne, Kenton, Ohio n128801

**NEW DEALER** wants wholesale source of supply. Lists, catalogs, special offers sincerely solicited. — Collectorama, Box 385, Sonoma, Calif. 95476 a3403

**HATPINS WANTED.** Send your hatpins for prompt appraisal and offer. — Whitmore, Box B2065H, Hanover, Mass. 02339 a3652

**ALWAYS WANTED:** Anything musical. Early hymn books, bound volumes of sheet music, instrument catalogs, horns, flutes, banjos, etc. Any part for your outside horn phonograph. Please price. — Lloyd Davis, 7656 High Drive, Prairie Village, Kans. 66208 a3295

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**OLD BASEBALL** material, especially pre-1930 cards. — Wirt Gammon, Roselle, Ga. 30741 a6483

**WANTED:** Old correspondence - stamped envelopes and postmarked letters dated and written before 1880. Highest prices paid. — Professor C. S. Thompson, Jr., Box 596, Schroon Lake, N.Y. 12870. Ph. 332-7769. a3464

**DAQUERREOTYPES**, especially scenic plates: pictorial gutta percha, mother-of-pearl and tortoise-shell cases desired. Send descriptions to John Feller, 4100 Westview Road, Baltimore, Md. 21218. a3804

**OLD SILVER** tankards with handles and hinged covers. Describe and price. — Nevel Causton, 113 Lakeview Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401 a3823

**MICKEY MOUSE**, Betty Boop, and all early comic characters. I want 100 Toys, dolls, figurines, everything! Mel Birkrant, 128 E. 23th St., New York, N.Y. 10016 a3483

**WANTED:** All Kewpie and O'Neill material, early valentines. — Elma Hogg, 132 W. 75th St., Overland Park, Kans. 66204 a1441

**WINE AND LIQUOR** labels wanted all kinds from all countries except Canada. Will buy those I do not have, return others. Wish to trade 400 duplicates—Appleyard, 765 Central Ave., London, Ontario, Canada. n3694

**WANTED:** Items pertaining to "Kis-Me" Gum. — Mrs. Jack Haas, 3622 Bellevue, Kansas City, Mo. 64111. #124201

**CIVIL WAR** carte de visites, daguerreotypes of soldiers, politicians, or outdoor military scenes. Price and describe in first letter. — D. O'Reilly, 443 Penn St., Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861 ja12971

**BRITAIN'S SOLDIERS** marked British, England. Will purchase or trade with other collectors. — Klene, 6932 Chestnut Ridge Road, Lockport, N.Y. 14094 a3023

**CIGAR BANDS** wanted. Collections. American and foreign. — A. M. Howe, 1321 Hackberry Lane, Winnetka, Ill. 60093 a3852

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**OLD LOCKS**, keys, handcuffs, shackles, spurs, toy trains and catalogs, Buddy L toys. Antique guns and accessories. Also books, pamphlets, prints, paintings, marble, bronze and other figures. — Roshon, Buchert Road, R.D. 3, Potstow, Pa. my126712

**TOY SOLDIERS** made by Britains Limited, also their wagons, vehicles, buildings and tents wanted. — E. P. O'Anda, 310 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Calif. 94118 a3863

**Pocket Knives** Wanted. My hobby is pocket knives. Do you have any you want to sell or trade? Jot down the name, general condition, and price. Thanks. — Ronnie Obenchain, 422 Dexter Rd., Roanoke, Va. 24019 au120422

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE** memorabilia. — Reich, 237 Boulevard, Passaic, N.J. 07055 n3441

**ELECTRIC FANS** prior 1915. Give diameter blades, plate reading if oscillating, price or no answer. — D. C. Adair, 80 East Roanoke Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85004 jyl12061

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**ITALIAN** gold leaf, German variegated leaf, aluminum (silver colored) leaf. Samples and prices 25c. — E. C. Johnson, 4370 Fairlawn Drive, La Canada, Calif. 91011 03863

**BIRDSEYE MAPLE** bedroom furniture, no bed. — Mrs. Walter Lühmann, 122 Cayuga St., Storm Lake, Iowa 50588 03662

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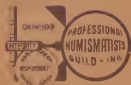
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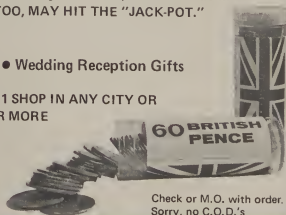
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By F. H. GRIFFITH

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## Old Mechanical Banks

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and black. Press the lever and he sticks out his tongue to receive the coin.

Next is the Elephant Bank, produced in the 1940's and through the 50's, brightly colored in grey, red, blue, yellow, and white. Place coin on trunk, press lever, and trunk moves up sliding coin on inside figure. Last bank on top of rack the other Clown Bank, round coin trap, and name 'Bank' on collar, same coloring as other Clown and same operation. Production on this variety of the original Clown Bank started in 1949.

On the first shelf is the 2nd National Duck Bank which was pictured in color in the 1954 Chain catalog. It was made somewhat before and after this time. This bank is quite desirable showing Mickey and Minnie Mouse, bright colors again in red, yellow, blue, green, white, and brown. Push the knob to the right and Donald sticks out his tongue to receive coin. A lever under Mickey's chin is then pressed and tongue snaps back into bank depositing coin therein.

Middle shelf — Monkey Bank with key lock coin trap and pictured in color in the 1934 Chain catalog. Attractive colors in brown, red, yellow, and black. Drop coin in slot and monkey tips his hat. His right arm tilts forward by weight of coin. Next the Uncle Wiggly Bank, pictured in color in the 1954 Chain catalog. Again, bright, attractive colors in red, yellow, blue, white, pink, orange, green and black. Coin is dropped into slot in back causing right arm to lift carot to mouth. This is one of the more difficult Chain banks to add to a collection.

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Well that's pretty much the story on the Chain mechanicals. Their line of still banks was quite extensive and in 1931 included the Globe, Happy Days Barrel Bank, Scout Bank, Dime Register Bank, and Uncle Sam Register Bank, all these with key lock coin traps. In 1934 their greatest still bank, the Humpty Dumpty, was added to the line, along with the Drum Bank and Uncle Sam Hat Bank. As a matter of fact the 1934 catalog pictures these three in color with the (Turn to page 48)

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## COIN QUIZ

By CHARLES FRENCH

25c per letter for answering coin questions. Send pencil rubbings. Do not send us the coins.

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### Question:

Am enclosing tracings, front and back, of a bronze colored coin, Napoleon III. What is it, and what is it worth?

Also what is approximate value of Canadian silver V-cents 1920? Crown and wreath on back, a king on the front. Thank you.

—Mrs. K. J. V. S., Indiana

### Answer:

The coin you have is a 10 centime coin of Napoleon III of France. It is quite common and retails for around 10c. Many of these were brought to America around this time as a pocket piece.



The Canadian silver 5-cent 1920, in excellent condition would be worth around a dollar at retail sale.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

I have a 1900 silver quarter. It has every marking plain on it. Is it of any value? Please let me know.

—E. H., Kentucky

#### Answer:

A 1900 quarter-dollar to be worth any appreciable premium would have to be perfect uncirculated, just like the day it was coined. In this condition it would probably retail for around \$20.

If it shows just the very slightest amount of wear, with the word "Liberty" sharp on the headdress, it would retail for around \$2.50. If worn more than that it would retail for around 50 cents.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

I am enclosing a pencil rubbing of a coin we have. On the obverse are the words, Continental Currency 1776, Fugio, and also some lettering under what appears to be a sundial, but I am unable to make it out.

In the circle on the back is written "We are one" with "Congress America" in the outer circle. There appears to be lettering in the chain but this is also illegible. Would you please identify this for me and also tell me the value of it?

—Mrs. A. R., Wisconsin

#### Answer:

The pencil rubbing is of a Continental dollar and these were originally struck in pewter for the most part. Your illustration, however, is clear enough for me to tell that this very likely is an imitation or copy issued at the time of the 1876 Centennial Celebration due to its sharpness and fine strike. The genuine one in the condition of yours would sell for around \$500. But the imitation would realize only around \$5.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

Enclosed are the rubbings of 11 coins.

1. Copper, 1886, C Brooke, Rajah, Sarawak, 1-cent.
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3. Bronze(?), made around 7-22 A.D.
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8. Brasil(?), copper Petrus II, 1869, 20Rs

9. Copper, Brasil, 1774, XX.

10. Henry 7th, groat (?), silver approximately 1653.

11. Republic of France, Un Centime, year 6.

Could you please give me an idea of what these coins are worth? Do you purchase foreign coins yourself?

I would appreciate any information you could give me on the above coins.

—J. R. W., F.P.O. New York

#### Answer:

Your No. 1 catalog at \$1; No. 2 Newfoundland, 65 cents. No. 3 is a Chinese Key Coin, sells for around \$3.50. No. 4 Chinese amulet money around the same price. No. 5 Communion tokens sell for around \$1. No. 7 Uruguay around 40 cents. No. 8 Brazil, 10 cents. No. 9 Brazil, \$1. No. 10 English Groat. I do not think it is Henry VII but Henry VIII, this would retail for around \$7.50. French Centime 25 cents this design. These are retail selling prices.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

We have two non-taxable certificates issued by The Confederate States of America, \$1,000 at 6 per cent, issued at Richmond, March 9, 1863, signed by Rose, register of Treasury.

They are payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of Peace with the United States. Numbers, 29977-29978.

Could you give me an idea of the present worth of these certificates?

—Mrs. R. McC., Oregon

#### Answer:

These obsolete Confederate bonds now retail at around \$5 each in very fine condition.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

Would appreciate information concerning these coins.

The approximate value of Mexican 10 centavos, dates from 1930 through 1946. They appear to be silver.

German Pfennings, dates of 1874 through Hitler's reign with the swastika. They appear to be lead, others silver, etc.

English Pennies, dates 1860 through 1940. Most of these coins in good condition.

Enclosed is a pencil rubbing of this coin I don't know anything about it. It appears to be Chinese and made of bronze. Has the number 10 in center with Chinese characters underneath and wreath around sides. On reverse is a Chinese building across the center with more characters around sides.

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#### Answer:

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Although it would be difficult to prove, I doubt that our inestimable character long could have continued his "golden touch." Like a summer shower, Saladin came at the right time and left at the right time.

For instance, repeatedly out-manuevered by his duly renowned adversary, Richard, Saladin was astute enough to win the War, if not all the battles. Before the resplendent Angevin seign entered the lists, Saladin already had defeated a motley array of Templars and Hospitaliers at Tiberias; had won another important victory at Hittin on July 4, 1187; and had taken, on October 2, the city of Jerusalem itself which he promptly "purified."

Remember, each of the three major faiths revered the same bit of real estate, for one reason or another! Recognize, therefore, the current Israel-Jordan impasse in similar contremets.

With no naval might to speak of, he dawdled too long at Tyre, and this turned out to be the wedge that almost broke the Sultan's back. Or it may be, as he freely admitted, "My troops will do nothing, save when I ride at their head and review them."

In any case, Richard and reinforcements poured in; Acre was captured, and the Christian wolves wreaked havoc among the Moslem sheep. The marching and counter-marching between this storied pair now makes for romantic reading.

But the net result found the great Plantagenet renouncing Jerusalem and settling for some nuisance value. Saladin ultimately countered even this, and Richard bitterly left for home. As you inimitably know, he never made it.

Here is a king who supposedly reigned for 10 years, but spent all except six months of it abroad! So was his concept defined, troubadour or no troubadour. Or was his best contribution one brought on by the divorce, when his surrogate-brother John sat down at Runnemed?

In contrast, Saladin was a Johnnie-on-the-spot. He was the right man at the right time. Only Napoleon easily comes to mind as an apt parallel. Not that Saladin was Napoleon or that Napoleon was Saladin. On further thought, a better close I can not think of!

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## COIN QUIZ

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The other coin is a Japanese 10 Yen coin 1951-1959 vintage, valued at around 25 cents. —C. F., Florida

### Question:

Please give appraisal of coin. I have been wanting to know value of same. The papers that were with it say it has been in circulation since 1602 A.D. —C. W. H., Ohio

### Answer:

There is very little I can tell you more than you know about your coin. It is either Chinese or Korean and very old. If it came with the pedigree stating that it dates back to 1102 A.D. that is undoubtedly correct for many of these ancient Chinese cash coins come attributed in this manner. Its value is some where around \$3 to \$5. —C. F., Florida

### Question:

Will you please give me information about these coins?

—Mrs. I. M., Illinois

### Answer:

Re: your coins. You have a French 10 centime coin of Napoleon III, value 10 cents; a US large cent, 1836, good condition, value \$1.50; an English shilling of Victoria, value 25 cents; another dated 1893, same value; a US 3-cent nickel coin, date not legible, value \$1.50; a 1 krona of Hungary, value 25 cents; a 5 centime of Napoleon III, France, 6 cents; a peso of Dominican Republic, \$1.75. —C. F., Florida

### Question:

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### Question:

I read your article on Liberty Head dollars with interest. I have one exactly like the one pictured in January HOBBIES. Mine seems to have a Denver mint mark. Of course, it has been used — but is in real good condition. Would you give me an approximate value? It is dated 1921.

I also have 3 Walking half dollars, used, dated 1943, D mark. Value?

—Mrs. A. L. P., Iowa

### Answer:

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—C. F., Florida

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**BEER TRAYS:** Old tin beer trays with advertising. Must be in excellent condition. Prefer full color with name of beer. Any shape. Please describe or I will pay 25c for Polaroid. — Bill Bartley, 941 10th St., #7 Santa Monica, Calif. 90405 d3946

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**COCA-COLA** early trays signs and posters wanted. Please describe and state price. — Kintzel, 1123 W. Puente, West Covina, Calif. 91790 d124431

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## POST CARDS

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The nation and the world were shocked again on November 22, 1963, when the beloved President, John F. Kennedy, was killed by an assassin's bullet in Dallas, Tex.

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## AT THE SIGN OF THE CREST

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Co., Pa. near Friendsville, Md. Corres. inv. See 3514.  
2547 FRIEND, Capt. Andrew b. ca. 1701-05 Potomac Valley, Va.; md. Josepha Drake of Essex Co., N.J.; d. ca. 1750 Somerset Co., Pa. Had issue, all living

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in Ky. ca. 1799 & to Ohio ca. 1801-03; res. Patriot, Gallia Co., Ohio for short time; Charles & Elijah settled on Salt Creek in Fairfield, Mo., where Charles ran first grist mill & Elijah lived on Chillicothe Rd. Want proof of Andrew's Rev. war service. Corres. inv. See 3544.  
3548 LOGAN. Want name and dates of birth & death for wife of Abner Logan, Fleming Co., Ky. b. 1/15/1802; & date & place of his death. Issue: Ruth Smith (Logan) West to Mo. 1856; Lucy (Logan) Addams d. 1861; & one other, name unknown. Corres. inv. Mrs. John B. Mortiz, 106 W. 14th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105.

3549 LOGAN. Want all data on husband of Ruth Smith (O'Bannon) Logan, Fleming Co., Ky.; she b. 1/17/1810; d. 6/19/1821. Issue: Abner b. 1802; Joseph b. 1806; Ethelbert b. 1807 & Elijah b. 1809. Corres. inv. See 3548.

3550 O'BANNON. Want all data on husband of Mary O'Bannon, Fleming Co., Ky.; she b. 2/8/1754, d. 10/2/1839. Issue: Ruth Smith (O'Bannon) Logan. See 3548.

3551 WHITESIDES. Want all info. Letitia or Letitia Whitesides, wife of Henry Kemper. He b. Germanna, Va. ca. 1730; prob. from Fauquier Co., Va. to Garrard Co., Ky. betw. 1790-1800. Known issue: John md. Judith Burdell; William Reuben; Henry; Nancy md. Benjamin Martin. Letitia md. Jacob Coons; Alice md. . . . Roach. Corres. inv. See 3548.

3552 LIPPINCOTT. Want ances. & data Samuel Lippincott, prob. b. N.J. ca. 1801; md. 2nd or 3rd wife Jane Couser 1/14/1852 in Tranquility, Warren Co., N.J. Issue: Sedwick, William, Robert, Elisha, Margaret, Mathilda, Harriet, Laura, Emma, Wesley, & Charles. Corres. inv. Mrs. H. C. Lippincott, 305 Chandlerman Ave., Madison, Wis. 53706.

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# Modern Mechanical Banks

## 1935 to Date

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Following thru with last month's special article on the Chein Company and their line of mechanical banks, we are now completing the situation with respect to mechanicals that fall into the 1935 and on category—the so-called modern mechanical banks made from approximately 1935 to date. With a few mechanicals in this modern category there is a certain amount of cross-over with respect to the date of 1935. That is to say, a few were made slightly prior to this time and after, but still remain in the modern group. This includes a couple of the Chein banks. This situation will undoubtedly change around 1975 or so and certain of the banks now considered modern will be listed with the older or antique group.

Pictured herewith is a reasonably complete collection of modern mechanical banks excluding the Chein banks. Certainly some of the most interesting ones from the standpoint of action are those operated by batteries. A group of these are on the third shelf from the top and include Poverty Pup, Rover, Mule In Barn, Uncle Sam Hat, the Spookhouse, Schmeckenbecker's Schnitzel Bank, Dracula's Bank, The Collector, The Toilet; and on other shelves the two types of the Bowling Bank, Hole In One Bank, Drinker's Savings Bank, The Clown's Bank, Haunted House; and since the picture was taken two others — the 8-Ball Savings Bank and Pack Den Tiger In Den Tank. Ruppert The Talking Pig Bank and Talking Piggy Bank, next to Ruppert third shelf from bottom, are also battery operated. All the above banks have excellent action. There are other banks that utilize batteries such as Bambi, Lamp Post Bank, a TV Bank, and a Juke Box Bank, but these are somewhat simple in their action.

In the modern category there are some interesting wind-up types and these include The Spooky Bank, Skel-



## Old Mechanical Banks

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eton Bank, Coffin Bank, Fingers Bank, Mystery Bank, How To Get Wealthy, Musical Automobile, various musical Swiss Chalets, two types of Musical Dancing Clowns, and the Hippo Bank. The Hippo is one of the writer's favorites. A coin, when placed in position and the lever pulled, is automatically propelled forward into the opening and closing mouth of a hippopotamus.

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course, we have added interest of the numbers of battery operated types and the space group. To this can be added such recent subject matter as the juke box, television, jackpots, gum ball banks, and others.

The earlier types of modern mechanicals that are closer to the 1935 and World War II period are already quite desirable collector's items and will become increasingly so as time goes on. Then too some mechanicals made in the 1950's were not produced in large quantities and these are difficult to find today.

In closing it bears mention that unlike the older mechanical banks that were mainly made in cast iron, the modern group are largely made of either tin or plastic, or in combination. A limited number of the modern mechanicals are made in cast iron, aluminum, and wood. Four of the cast iron mechanicals worthy of mention are the Mary Roebing (Trenton Trust), Birdie Putt, The Catboat, and the Strike Bank (Bowling). The last three made by Utex-qual more or less for collectors.

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The 13 rings represent the 13 original colonies, with the legend in the center, "American Congress, we are one."

On the opposite side the sun shines down upon a sun-dial with the Latin word "Fugio." Most likely this intends to convey that "time flies." The legend "mind your own business" appears below.

This is a most interesting coin.

## COIN QUIZ

By CHARLES F. FRENCH

25c per letter for answering coin questions. Send pencil rubbings. Do not send us the coins.

### Question:

My coin is dated 1748, and is a brown copperish color. On the back it tells the date & says III Pfennig. On the front starting from the upper right hand corner it reads Mon: Cathed: Eccles: Monaste. This writing goes in a circle on the outside of circular line near middle. Inside this circle is a figure which is unreadable. Below it reads S. Paulus. Please tell me how much it is worth and all other information known.

—J. M., Illinois

### Answer:

Your coin is from the Munster Bishopric for the Cathedral, Germany, a 3-pfennig coin struck from

1748 through 1760, known as Craig #3x catalog. Value is 75 cents, retailing at around 40 cents.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

Two weeks ago I found a brass or bronze coin. It seems to be either an ass or sestertius. On the obverse is written "Imp Gordianus Pius PP Aug". On the reverse seems to be a picture of Mars standing with a spear in one hand. Also on this side are the letters SC.

From books I have found that Gordianus reigned from 238 A.D. to 244 A.D. Could you tell me more about this coin, and its value? Thank you.

—W. L., Missouri

#### Answer:

You have done a very good job in identifying your Ancient Roman coin. I believe yours is a sestertius due to its size. The ass would be a trifle smaller and a brassy color. In its condition I should think it would be worth around \$10. I could not see the reverse design on the pencil rubbing, but it could be Mars.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

My coin is an Hawaiian dime dated 1883. On the face, King Kalakaua I of Hawaii, 1883.

On the reverse, one dime inside a wreath with a crown at the top. Around the rim, Ua Mau ke ea o ka aina ike pono. Umi Keneta.

I have been told it is of no value as it has a small perforation for wearing on a chain. Although I lived in Hawaii several years, this is the only Hawaiian coin I have ever seen. Does it have any value other than silver content?

Thank you for your consideration.

—Mrs F.H.H., California

#### Answer:

The Hawaiian dime in very fine condition currently sells for around \$7.50. However, the fact that it is

mutilated does hurt its value. I would not say, however, that it is worthless. I should say that its value would be around \$1.50.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

Enclosed please find order for \$1.12 for which kindly send copy of 1969 edition of the Charles French Coin Book. Am also including stamped envelope to ask if you have a representative in Syracuse, N.Y., who appraises coins. Have many Indian Heads, number very old, 50-cent pieces, plus other coins, some foreign.

Thanking you for the favor. I am.

—Mrs. G. V. F., New Hampshire

#### Answer:

Copy of the American Guide to U.S. coins has gone out to you under separate cover.

Sorry to say we have no representative in your vicinity. If you would send me an itemized list of the coins you have together with an approximate idea of their condition (see HOBBIES Coin Quiz for directions) I would be pleased to advise by return mail their approximate value.

As to the foreign coins, if you could make pencil rubbings of them I can also do the same for these.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

I have a Canadian 1-cent piece with the dates Canada 1867-1967. Would appreciate any information you can give me on this. Thank you.

—Mrs. E. Z., Wisconsin

#### Answer:

Your Canadian cent is one of the ordinary 1967 Canadian cents. The 1867-1967 dates simply indicate the hundredth anniversary. The coin is currently in circulation and of no premium value.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

Please send me your estimate as to the value of coin enclosed for which are pencil rubbings.

—I. A. S., South Dakota

#### Answer:

Your half-cent of 1828 is a good one-third off center at 12 o'clock. A very unusual mint error. Its condition seems to be excellent. I would consider this type of mint error as unique and very rare. In my opinion the coin should be worth between \$100 and \$200.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

I was wondering if you could tell me anything about this coin. The picture isn't too good but my pencil rubbing is worse.

The coin seems to be made out of bronze and it's in "XF" condition. I've asked coin dealers about it but none of them knew anything about it. (Turn to page 136)

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of possible Russian or Chinese collusion.

Must, therefore, a modern Christopher Columbus come hat in hand to a contemporary version of Ferdinand and Isabella, or would he better be enjoined to propagandize his "dream" to the masses first? Will his "return with Indies' flora and fauna" or a "\$25-billion bag of rocks" be accepted as conclusive evidence of money well spent? Who says so? Who and how do we decide to implement further after the first step?

History here, however, becomes a discordant Minotaur which would swallow us up if we did not possess a sufficiency of enterprising men in the calibre of Theseus. After all, although Columbus did open a door, his voyages provided scant monetary return. Hardly worth the outlay of Isabella's trinkets alone even if she were to be classified as a Hispanic Ariadne.

Ah, but others did rush in where malcontents demurred. There was no pronounced gap. History then becomes quite loud in enunciating proof positive, and the gain in store.

That this is not always automatically the case can be assumed from the pseudo-mythical presence and account of a great blue-eyed blond visitor far earlier than the voyage of the Genoan. This particular blond man's impact on the native culture must have proved quite pertinent and far-reaching since his inclusion in the resident godly hierarchies well may have been the reason for Montezuma's out-and-out submissiveness to the Cortesian arrogance.

From Peru to Central America to Mexico this singular blond person meandered (variously called Viracocha, Kulkulkan, Quetzalcoatl), but the momentum that placed him on those far shores initially never seriously was followed up. Upon his demise, the story ended — and passing time sealed off the intrusion. Leif Ericson and his colonists suffered a similar, if more documented, withering on the vine.

Consequently, to out-of-hand label the moon-probe as a current Roman policy of an up-dated circus venture to befuddle the masses, instead of bread, is a simplistic and probably quite selfish rejoinder. There is always more to a new event than a too desultory or glib definition of it.

Just as the present ABM debate undoubtedly is being used by some leaders as an oblique means of cur-tailing carte blanche-prone war spending, so, too, will certain disenchanted elements in our society always look askance at the use of fed-

eral monies for other than a vested interest.

History gives us, in conclusion, merely a story of the past. Although the same things do happen over and over again, each comparable episode in later duplication is structured and oscillates according to the extant abiding human embroidery.

In other words, historic study may lower the odds by a judicious analysis, but it cannot assure positively a painless response to the ultimate gamble. The solid answers still must come from the people primarily engrossed at their very own time!

## COIN QUIZ

(Continued from page 133)

it. I have also checked coin books with no success.

I'm mainly wondering about its worth, if any, and why it isn't in the World Book of Coins.

—J. A. W., California

Answer:

This coin of yours is one of the token coins made of gilt bronze during the inflationary period of Germany, 1922 and 1923. This type of coin was struck in varying denominations, from 100 marks on up to many million before the mark was revalued. Other odd and curious pieces, some of porcelain, notes of linen, silk, etc., were hardly used as money but were more curiosities than anything else. They are quite scarce and your particular coin is worth around \$5.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

I recently purchased an 18K antique gold hunting case man's watch, key wind, made by and sold by a T. R. Russell, 18 Church St., Liverpool, England. It had a gold chain and a coin as a watch fob. The coin is in extra fine condition, except

where they fused the little loop to the serrated edge of the coin.

I presume it to be a gold coin and I wish you to identify it and give me its approximate value. I tried to get pencil rubbings but was not very successful, so I will endeavor to give you the following information.

Coin is about the size of our nickel in diameter. Very thin and has a serrated edge. Coin is dated 1790. George I on headside, and Dei Gratia; shield with crown, date, and other letters on tailside. Loop of chain fused to edge of coin.

I sincerely hope you can help me. I thank you. —P. N., Connecticut

Answer:

The design of your coin is that of an English spade guinea but insofar as the date is 1790, and the ruler mentioned George I, I do not believe the piece to be genuine. You see, the commonest spade guinea was struck in 1787, and later by George III. Also, the fact that it has a ring on its edge makes it a mutilated coin. I, therefore, think it a facsimile of a gold piece and an ornament only.

—C. F., Florida

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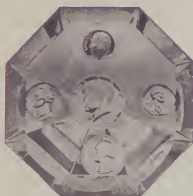
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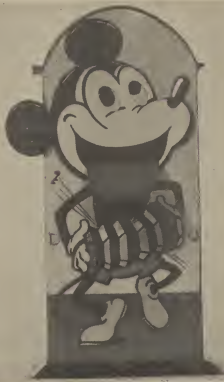


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By F. H. GRIFFITH

Mickey is a mouse that has become a legend in his own time and as a collector's item he is really turned on. As example, where can one go today and find someone who does not know that original Mickey Mouse watches and clocks are valuable and avidly sought by quite a number of collectors.

Considerable impetus was given to collecting Mickey Mouse items by an article appearing in *Life Magazine*, October 25, 1968, in celebration of Mickey's 40th birthday. The date of September 19, 1928 is the accepted date of his cartoon beginning or birth since on this date the first

Mickey Mouse cartoon, *Steamboat Willie*, opened at the Colony Theater in New York City. Mickey caught the public's fancy immediately and his popularity grew by leaps and bounds. It was not too long until various products and items appeared on the market all bearing the Mickey Mouse likeness, and in the case of toys in the form of Mickey. In 1933 Ingersoll brought out their famous to be line of Mickey Mouse watches and clocks and in a short time production reached more than 5000 pieces a day. There were four items originally produced, a pocket-watch and fob, a wristwatch, an electric clock, and a spring wound clock. All four were animated and these have become the sought for collector's items of today.

The article in *Life* featured various Mickey Mouse watches and clocks in the fine collection of Bob Lesser and a variety of Mickey Mouse toys belonging to Mel Birnkrant and Ernest Trova.

And now we come to the point of what we consider to be a major breakthrough in Mickey Mouse collectibles, the recent discovery of an early Mickey Mouse mechanical bank. This is a bank the writer never knew existed, and to the best of his knowledge is a new find and the

only one known to date. At present we are classifying Mickey as No. 177 in the numerical classification.

The Mickey Mouse mechanical pictured was made in Germany circa 1928 to 1934. It was found recently in England and the writer obtained it from a source there. Mickey as depicted on both front and back of the bank, Figures 1 and 3, is in his earliest form with a white face, black oval eyes with wedge shape hole, high black eyebrows, long tail, short red pants, and so on. This original form of Mickey underwent various changes over the years. His skin was changed to a pink color, his eyes rounded and pupils added. His tail was shortened and pants made longer, his eyebrows eliminated, and so on.

Figure 1 shows Mickey before or after the operation of the bank. In Figure 2 he is ready to receive the coin, and Figure 3 shows the back of the bank. As can be judged by these photos, the bank is in excellent original condition. Colors are as follows: Mickey is black with white face, red tongue, and yellow gloves. His shoes are yellow with very fine red dots. The concertina is red, green, white, and the same red dotted yellow as on his shoes. The curved top of the bank is red. Mickey is doing a dance, most likely a

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jig, on a green section with the rest of the background in yellow. The tapered base is black. The sides of the bank are red with green and black checkered effect on each edge. The back of the bank, Figure 3, shows Mickey taking your picture. His colors are the same as those described on the front. The camera is black, white, the red dotted yellow, and the bulb held in Mickey's left hand is red. He stands on a red top box with yellow front. The entire background is green. "SMILE PLEASE!" appears at the top and on the front of the box on which Mickey stands is the following: If you only pull my ear You will see my tongue appear Place a coin upon my tongue Save your money while you're young The colors are very bright as described. It all adds up to a most attractive colorful bank.

To operate the bank his right ear is pushed down causing his tongue to protrude and his eyes to rise as shown in Figure 2. A coin is then placed on his tongue and the ear pushed up causing the parts to return to position as shown in Figure 1. The coin drops inside the bank and may be removed by means of a locking coin trap in the underbase.

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"Who cares for you?" said Alice (she had grown to her full size by this time).

"You're nothing but a pack of cards!" At this the whole pack rose up into the air, and came flying down upon her; she gave a little scream, half of fright and half of anger, and tried to beat them off, and found herself lying on the bank, with her head in the lap of her sister, who was gently brushing away some dead leaves that had fluttered down from the trees upon her face.

"Wake up, Alice dear!" said her sister. "Why, what a long sleep you've had!"

"Thus grew the tale of Wonderland:

Thus slowly, one by one,  
Its quaint events were hammed out—  
And now the tale is done,  
And home we steer, a merry crew  
Beneath the setting sun.

"Alice! A childish story take,  
And with a gentle hand  
Lay it where childhood's dreams are  
twined

In Memory's mystic band,  
Like pilgrim's wither'd wreath of flowers  
Plucked in a far-off land."

... and thus we end this World of Fantasy in the words of Clement Moore . . .

"Happy Christmas to All and  
To All a Good Night!"

## COIN QUIZ

(Continued from page 133)

### Question:

Enclosed is a rubbing of each side of an old silver coin my husband bought years ago in England. It had been attached to an old-fashioned silver watch fob, fastened thru a hook or ring soldered to the top. I wear it on a heavy chain as it is very beautiful.

The obverse shows a knight in armor on a horse. He is holding what seems to be a mace over his head.

The reverse side has a shield and two flags and other decoration. There is a figure "9" on one side of the shield and a figure "6" on the other side.

The obverse reads: Commisi. Domimo. Et. Ipse. Faciet.

The reverse reads: Heinricus. Com. E. Dom. I. Mansfelt.

I am giving you the above as it is difficult to see from the rubbings.

I would appreciate knowing what this coin is, perhaps it is some sort of commemorative.

—Mrs. H. Schmelke, New York

### Answer:

The coin you have is a taler of Mansfield, dated 1596. This normally would be worth around \$50 today but the fact that it has a ring attached to it and has been worn reduces its value materially. —C. F., Florida

### Question:

Recently I saw a copy of HOBBIES Magazine in which your name was mentioned as a source of information concerning numismatics.

Enclosed are rubbings of a coin that interests me (as a novice) and I wonder if you can give me information pertaining to this coin and also the monetary value, if any. I'm sorry my rubbings are so poor but I just couldn't seem to come up with any of better quality.

—Mrs. E. H., Massachusetts

### Answer:

Your coin is of the East India Company, a British firm which struck coins for India, dated 1804, denomination is one pice. It retails around \$1.50. —C. F., Florida

### Question:

All coin books I have read state that the Kennedy half dollar that contains a per cent of copper was not minted before 1965.

I have one that contains copper, dated 1964, uncirculated, that I got from a bank. What would be the approximate value of this coin?

—D. F. O., Maryland

### Answer:

There is an alloy of other metals in all half dollars of all dates. The difference is that from 1965 on the silver content was reduced considerably so that the half dollars from that time on only contain around 50 per cent silver. If your half dated 1964 was struck on a planchet with the new low content of silver you would have a very interesting and scarce mint error. —C. F., Florida

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